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	7.6. 8526 75 = 1	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS
	ARRIVALS.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	POSTPONEMENT.	TO LET.	UNION LINE.	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	April 19. Massalla, German str., 1,263; G.	TOSTERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT-	INCOEPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS 1862 to 1883.	PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions	OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	PROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.	FOR AMOY.
	Siemssen & Co. April 19, Signal, German steamer, 384, Hunde-	FITTERS, have received their NEW STOCK of SUMMER GOODS:— UNDERSHIETS & PANTS in Lisle-Thread,	CAPITAL 22,000,000,	to Sell by Public Austion, THIS DAY, the 21st April, 1885, at 2 P.M., postponed from	Apply-to-BIRD & PALMER. Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices	THE Steamship	"CELEBES," Captain de Haan, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at Four P.M.
	wardt, 1 Heihow 18th April, General,— Siemssen & Co. April 20, Fooksang, British steamer, 990, Hogg.	Silk, Silk-Net, Balbriggan, Merino Gauze, India Gauze, Cheap Imitation Gauze, and	LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONLES.	the weather, at	to suit applicants. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.   717	"METAPEDIA."  Capt J.B. Rirvis, having arrived from the above  Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested.	For Freight or Passage, apply to fARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,
	The state of the s	Summer Merino, and Cashmers.	LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LON-	SUNDRY HOUSENOLD FURNITURE, &c.	TO LET.	to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature and to take im- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. [773 NOTICE.
	April 20, Chintung, American steamer, 895,	Cloth, French Print, and Zephyr Cloth.  HANDKERCHIEFS in French and Irish Cambrics—Special; New Printed Coloured Centres.	DON, AND BRANCHES.	BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH-HADE MAHOGANY MOR-ROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUIT.	Apartments.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
	April 20, Wan-Yuen, British steamer, 313, J.	Collars—The "Tandem" and other inshion-	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent, per Annum. At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum.	SUIT, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHAT	Nos. 4 & 18, Hollywood Road. No. 14, Grants Street.	risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
	C. Witt, Holhow 18th April, General.— Chinese. April 20, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, E.	Elastic and Silk Belts, Saddlers, and "Guyot" Braces. Bathing Drawers and Dresses.	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per	CHIMNEY GLASSES, GASALIERS and BED.	DAVID SASSOON, SONE & Co.	Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant.	THE Company's Steamship
	Taylor, Manila 17th April, General.—Rus- SELL & Co.	New Tennis Jerseys. Tennis Hate and Scarves.	CHANGES, LOANS, BUC GASTA GESTER PROTECTION	PLATE GLASS DOOR, CARD TABLE and	Hongkong. 9th April, 1885.  TO LET.  TO CLUB CHAMBERS.	All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognised.	Captain Paul, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA.  TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT.
	April 20, YANGTEE, French steamer, 2,371, Lormier, Marseilles 15th March, Singapore	NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Gentle-	CLAIMS On the ORIGNTAL HANK CORPORATION	WASHSTANDS.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
	12th April, and Saigon 17th, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  April 20, Carisbrooke, British str., 973, Cass.	Scieves and Ties in all the Newest Styles and Summer Textures:—Linen Washing Scarfs, Drinted Washing Ties, Silk Washing Windsors.	PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Anctioneer.	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [32]		Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.  INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  COMPANY, LIMITED.
· ·	Newchwang 11th April, and Chefoo 14th, General.—Orden.	and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats.  STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS.  SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and		Hongkong, 16th April, 1885. 1752	TO LET.  THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
•	April 20, Fu-shun, American steamer, 1,504, Croad, Newchwang via Chefoo 12th April.	White Thread.	CHANCERY DIVISION.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	January, 1885. Apply to	NOTICE.	for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-
· ·	Whatten treme attent representation one	Shoes. Specialities "Ginse Molière Kid," White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.	to Sell by Public Auction, on		CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships "INDUS," "LE SEYNE," "THANE," AND	"NANZING,"
	Fournier, Pescadores 17th April.  April 20, Velasco, Spanish corvette, Capt.  Emilio F. Butran, Manila 17th April.	Hongkoug, 16th April, 1884. [26]	PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in the above	WI TROSITIONED OF THE THEFT	I ANDRES TERRITOR ATT EL TOTAL DE TRANSPORTE	EYRIAND DES VERGNES."	Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	April 20, METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,457, J. B. Purvis, Portland 5th March, General.—	SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.	matter, the Official Liquidator has been authorized to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of FIFT	Arbuthnot Road.	Also Also	that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. [787]
	RUSSELL & Co. April 20, DANUBE, British steemer, 561, Joseph	Large Stock New Senside Library. Large Stock New Lovell Library. Large Stock New Humboldt Library.	CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS of their approved Claims received by him in London prior to the 20th November, 1884.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	Hongkong. 3rd March, 1881. [1032]	stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA,
•	Newton, Bangkok 13th April, General.— YUEN FAT HONG. April 20, FOOCHOW, Siamese brig, 300, J. H.	Song Folio the best collection of Modern Balleds. Song World containing all the Newest Songs	the 1sr Dividend unless they have Deposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the	ADDRAWING COVERED DRAWING	TO BE LET.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be	NAGASAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea).  INTHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
	Meyer, Siam S & March, Timber.—CHI-		Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the 26th day of September, 1884.  All Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange	RORS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, DINING	No 8 MOSONE TERRACE.	landed hero.  Bills_of Lading will be countersigned by the	"SUMATRA,"
	April 20, DIAMOND, Johore steamer, 293, J. E. Goary, Singapore 13th April, General.	Stylographic Pens.	Powers of Attorney, Certificates received in exchange for Notes, and other Securities, must be handed in before the dividend will be paid.	STEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE TOI	Frontage.	DAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be	the 25th inst., at NOON.
	CHINESE.  April 20, WALTER SIEGFRIED, British bark,	Complete Set Huxley's Works.  Complete Set Tyndall's Works.	All CREDITORS who have not already sent in their Claims to the Official Liquidator in	CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDA.	at CAROLINE HILL, East. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	per package por diem.  All Claims must be sent in to me	Hongkong, 20th April, 1885.
	394, Hansson, Tientsin 3rd April, Beans.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 20, Fidelilo, German steamer, 852, H.	Grey's Creed of Christendom. Number of De Witt's Plays.	ance with the notice given in the Hongkon Daily Press Newspaper on the 18th, 16th, an	NEXT.  TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on Delivery.  G. R. LAMMERT,	Houghong, 6th April, 1885. [693]	before the 30th inst, or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
	Brook, from Whampoa, General—Chinese, April 20, Sherard Osborn, British steamer,	American Cube Blocks, Grandmas Games, Mechanical Pantomine Books & 100 Curious Games.	20th August, 1884, and in the Hongkon Government Gazette on the 16th, 23rd and 30th August, 1884.	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th April, 1885. [78	POUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 64, 65, 92A and 93A, Bowrington,	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent	for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Poets on the Yangtsze.)
	from a ornise.  April 20, Circ of New York, Amr. str., 3,020,	Magnificent Assortment of Photo Frames	Notice is hereby given that the above Dividend will be payable at the Office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited	PADIM A GITOMT	D. NOWROJEE,	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI	"CYCLOPS,"
<del></del>	H. H. Searle, San Francisco 19th March,  Henclulu 28th, and Yokohama 14th April,  Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.	W. BREWER, Onean's Road.	on and after the 17th instant, between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to the persons entitle	ys NOTICE.	Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. [39]	FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	Captain Jago, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant  For Freight or Passage, apply to
	April 20, Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, Pakhoi 17th April, and Hoihow 19th,		having regardonly to the Claims of which notice shall have been received, and which have been	PANY, LIMITED,  Is, prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLAS	S A of the Premises occupied by	V CILE Steamsmp	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1885.   786
. <del>-</del>	General.—Adamson, Brill & Co.	New Photograph and Scrap Album.  New Card Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen.	Dated the 13th day of April, 1885.  J. MELVILLE MATSON,	RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885. [678	"CELEBES," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in	The state of the s
:	CLEARANCES.  AT-THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  20TH APRIL.	New Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Purses. New Ladies Plain and Fitted Bags. Work Boxes, Tourist Cases, Writing Blocks	Attorneys for the	and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang	TO TET	their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned 10:	"BELLONA," Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the
•	Archos, British bark, for Chefoo.  Nam-vian, British str., for Haiphong.	Lord Malmesbury's Memoirs—Cheap Ed. Prostor's How to play Whist. THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY:-	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	N Secretary.	THE Undermentioned TWO VALUABLE SHOPS on the Hotel Premises. The Shop at present occupied by Misses	landed and stored at Consignees risk and	above Ports on or about the 5th May.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
	P. C. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow.  Mosser, British str., for Salgon.	Called Back—Dark Days—John Bull and hi Island, John Bull's Womankind—John Bull' Neighbour—House on the Marsh—Found Out—	S TONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKIN	THE LONDON ASSURANCE	GATE & FAIRALL,	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. [785]
•	Fokien, British str., for Swatow.  Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai.  Lady Harewood, British bark, for Tientsin.	ALL CHEAP EDITIONS.  Murray's Guide to Japan by Satow and Hawes with Maps and Plans, New Ed., \$6.00.	PAID-UP CAPITAL		Walsh and now in course of Erection.  TENDERS for the LEASE of the above will be	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	TO THE STREET CONTROL OF
<u>.</u>	Chintung, Amr. str., for Tientsin.	Ferguson's Manual of International Law 2 Vols. Paper cover \$7.50, Cloth \$8.50, Law	RESERVE FUND 4,400,00 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,00 DIVIDENDS	OO. A contactor the above Corneration, a	re By Order	EXO.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DEUCALION." FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	IN BANKRUPTCY.
	DEPARTURES.  April 20, Sherard Osborn, British steamer		PRIETORS	prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  MARINE DEPARTMENT.  Policies_at current raics, payable either her	LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary of the Hougkong Hotel Co., Limited.	Undersigned not later than the 22nd unst	for Adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Petition
	for a cruise.  April 20, Tween, British double-screw gunbost for a cruise.	System for a Portuguese to learn lingus	Court of Directoes.  Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon.  Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.	in London, or at the principal Ports of Indi China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	ia, Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. [78	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  Hongkong, 16th April, 1885. [74]	of July, 1884, a Public Sitting for the said  Bankerput to mass his last examination and make
girina ayaza Marina ayan da	April 20, WIVERN, British towest ship, for a	IMPORTANT NOTICE. We are now booking Orders for the Revise	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	Policies issued for long or short periods current rates.  LIFE DEPARTMENT.	ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES immediately above the VICTORIA DIS	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	application for his Order of Discharge, will be held before the Honourable Sir George Philip
	and the company of th	VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, to be published in England this month. We shall receive Supplies the first mail after publication, so	Of Hon. W. Keswick . A. P. Mctiwer, LEQ.	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,00 at reduced rates.  HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	WM. CRUICKSHANK.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the	Court House Victoria storesaid on
**	wanfoo. April 20, P.C.O. Killo, British str., for Swatow April 20, Mosser, British str., for Saigon.	' faulage will be executed aggording to Drionty	MANAGER.  Shanghai—Ewen Camebon, Esq.  London Banhers—London & County Ban	Hongkong. 26th July, 1872.	Ti- Tiongsong, area a box and a second	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown of	day precisely.
	April 20. Forces, British str. for Swatow.	THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AN		INSURANCE COMPANY.	INSURANCES. THE MANHATTAN LIF	and after the 17th instant.  Goods undelivered after the 23rd instan	t, undersigned is the Solictor, acting for the Bank-
	PASSENGERS.	MINING COMPANI, NORTH CHINA.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Or Fixed Deposits:—	HE Undersigned having been appoint	insurance company of	will be subject to Rent.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  Hongkong, 16th April, 1885.	Solicitor,
	Per Massalia, str., from Saigon —25 Chinese Per Kerguelen, French corvette, from Pesca	- st Tientsin for the Sale and Snipment.	of For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	pared to issue Policies of Insurance against F	156 & 158, BROADWAY.	UNION LINE.	Acting in the Bankruptcy, 50, Queen's Road.
_	dores.—Vice-Admiral Baux. Per Yangise, str., from Marseilles, &c.—Fo. Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Dubuffet and sor	n i managing Director,	Local Bills Discounted.  CREDI'S granted on approved Securities, a severy description of Banking and Exchain business transacted.	and Hongkong, January, 1882.	47 HE Undersigned having been appointed.  Agents for the above Company are pr	- NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPOR	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  E. PIHE Undersigned begs to give notice that the Office of the ICE DEPOT was REMOVED to the Residence of Mr. S. F.
	Mr. and Mrs. Da Rochs, Messrs. Chambers Kenney, Descon, Bernhems, Vincentelli an Twinem from Marseilles. From Colombo.—	d Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.	DRAFTS granted on London, and the ol commercial places in Europe, India, Austra	hief R. The Undersigned are now prepared	to ANCE at reduced rates.	"ENERGIA"	Emmerte Honom Canton from the 9th inst.
	Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dinsdale. From Singapor  —Mr. and Mrs. Molchanoff, Mrs. Batrakof  Centain Boiley and servant/ Messrs. J. D. d'A	EFERRING to the above I am prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of the	ed America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON: Chief Manager	r. FTRE at the following Rates:—	General Agents		Canton, 15th April, 1885.
	zampeac, D. J. Lebato e Faria, A. C. de Cost Dearte and 2 children, Maurice da Costa, Me lelkoff and Miluten. From Saigon—35 Ch	of COAL, from the KAIFING MINES, at t	NOTICE	Tenementsat ½ /. Net per Anni On First class Godowns, & Merchandise stored	NOTICE.	signed for countersignature and to take 1mo diate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	er I neighbouring Colonies, and, good reterences.
	nese. For Shanghai —Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, and Mr. Overbeck, from Saigon. For	STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT. For Further information, address	PULES OF THE HONGKO	N U   On Coalsat I % Net per Anni   On Petroleum in li-	The Undersioned Agents for the above Con	will be at once landed and stored at Consignerisk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will	be German, French, and Spanish.  Address X.Y.Z.,
	Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Hoering, and M Wakalayashi, from Marseilles. From Saigo —Mr. Deels and servant.	Tiantsin, 21st February, 1885. [6	1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hengkong and Shane	censed Godownsat 13 % Net per Annual loc On First-class Chinese  Tenements	FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at a per Cent. Nett prom. mium per Appum.	on Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to January on Indicate to the contrary be given beto Noon TO MORROW, the 14th inst.	Hongkong, 18th April, 1800.
	Per Fushun, str., from Newchwang, &c.— Chinese.  Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Messi	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on week-days.	s in On Second-class Chinese , 10 Tenements	Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	All Claims against the steamer must be p sented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd inst/or they will not be recognised.	A SITUATION by an active, intelligent
<u> </u>	J. Baro, E. Junco, H. G. Brown, D. Colquhou C. Moorkamp, D. Munn, F. Bolton, and L Chinese.	NOTICE.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shahai Banking Corporation will form a discount of sums denosite	Agents for Phonix Fire Office Front Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.	15 COMPANY OF HAMBURG	RUSSELL & Co. Agents.	ferred.  A Poly by letter to B.O.P.
	Per Danues, str., from Bangkok.—5 Chines	Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL WAR	or   3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$25	GLOBE INSURANCE COMPAN	LOOKING OTOTO assist DIDE at Chres	NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM	Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. [495
<u></u>	Per Diamond, str., from Singapore,—2 Chinese. Per City of New York, str., from San Fra	1884. TAIT & Co	may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one yes	company, are prepared from this date	to Rates. SIEMESEN & Co.	PANY, LIMITED.	ANTED AN ENGLISH NURSE.  Or NURSERY GOVERNESS, to take  A Charge of and Superintend the WARDBOER of
	cisco, &c.—13 cabin and 196 steerage.  Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi, &c.— Chinese.		tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the positor's own account.  5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Ta	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	at who is over 30 and has had Charge, of Children
	REPORTS.		self stamps to a form to be obtained at the Ban EA at the Post Office. When the form is prese	ak or Hongkong-11th May 1881.	ICE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	May, 1885, at THREE P.M., when the follow: Special Resolution will be proposed.	Apply Personally at Daily Press Office.
	The Siameso brig Foochow reports left Sign on the 5th March, and had light H. and E.N. winds and fine weather throughout.	E. W. MITCHELL & Co.	of credited one dollar.  6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank ha	ving LIFE ASSURANCE ONI	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on fire	tion be altered by striking out the day therefor,	EDO .
	The British steamer Danube reports le Bangkok at 2 a.m. of the 13th April, and h	eft Canton, 10th April, 1885. [	3100 or more at their credit may at their of	ption Purely mutual; all profits belong to Po ang-holders and apportionments are made annual	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS	FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	light winds and fine clear weather to Ladro Islands; thence rainy thick weather.  The Berlish steamer Greekound reports 1		12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from	the Accomplated Fonds 211.379	944. SUN FIRE OFFIC The Undersigned are prepared from this d	SHANGHAL, ZHU APAN, TOOM	CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF  WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.
•	19th, and had light S.E. wind with head sea	and under his name will henceforth be carried or	a by S.—Interest at the rate of St per cent	per ing to valuation made by 2,139	338. Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,0	COMPANY LIMITED	MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ,
	fine weather to Ladrones; from thence to p squally with rain.  The British steamer Esmeralda reports	the Undersigned for his own account under Style and Firm of H. EBELL. H. EBELL	daily balances.  9.—Fisch Depositor will be supplied a	the Government Lincome for year 1883 £ 2,717	on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS Agents, Sun Fire Office.	TELEPHONE MATERIALS.	No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. [520]
	Manila on the 17th April, and had light N N.F. breeze and fine weather from Manile	to Canton, 1st March, 1885.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors not make any entries themselves in their	Pass Department of the East.	Hongkong, 12th May, 1681.	Of every description always on hand and male the China & Japan Telephone Company, L.	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,
	Lemas; thence to port moderate E.N.E. bre and hazy weather.	XX7 E HAVE This Day OPENED A BEA	Books, but should send them to be written at least twice a year, about the beginning of July.	Agents, Hengkong.	PANY, LIMITED:	Talegraphic Address:— BISHOP, Manager BISHOP, Shanghai.	STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK, Hongkong.
	The British steamer Carisbrooks reports  Newchwang on the 11th April, and Chefoo the 14th. Experienced strong monsoon and h	on anthorized Mr. G. MACKRILL SMI	TH ed Letters containing Stamps or other R	to the	CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI INSURANCE COMPANY.	Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, then any other
	sea to Ockseu; from thence to port moder monsoon, dull, evercast and cloudy weather.	Canton, 1st April, 1885.	business of the Bank will, if marked On E XONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forw	arded Agents for the above Company, by the prepared to GRANT POLICIES ag	are board of directors.  Lum Sin Bang, Esq.	THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Co	m. Kelly & Walsh's Store.  nst Trong Mostagines of Superior Excellence
	The American steamer Fushum reports  Newchwang on the 12th April and arrive  Chefoo on the 13th and left at 8 p.m. 1	din	various British Post Offices in Hongkon, China	g and FIRE AND LIFE at Unrent Rates. PUSTAU & C	Jo. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Es	q. FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co	and High Finish, painted under careful
	Experienced moderate weather and South	erly WE HAVE This Day Established inds WE BRANCH of our FIRM at Shang	11.—Withdrawals may be made on dered a but the personal attendance of the Deposition his duly appointed Agent, and the product	tor or ion of THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPA	The Company GRANTS POLICIES  NY, MARINE RISKS to all parts of the Wo payable at any of its Agencies.	on Hongkong, 1st January 1882.  FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 18	16 INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. [47]
	and hazy weather.  YESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROM POS	MANN has been admitted a Lartner-in	This 12 All documents connected with the	from FTHE Undersigned having been apportant Agents for the above Company, are	inted Contributors of Business, whether they	are   THE Undersigned, Agents of the ab	B R O N Z E S.  OVO CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER
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At 3, Richmond Terrace, Hongkong, on 17th April, the wife of Alfred G. Wise, of a sun. 4 779 At Bukit Chermin, Singapore, on the 14th Murch, CATHEBINE EDITH ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of frank Worsley, and youngest daughter of the late Rev. F. Pickford, Hagworthingham Rectory, Lincoln-

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HONGKONA, APRIL 21st 1385.

The extension of Spanish jurisdiction over the Caroline Islands, announced by a Manila contemporary, will, we think, meet with no opposition from any other power provided Sanday. certain terms be complied with. It is true that the trade with the islands is carried on chiefly by Englishmen, Germans, and Americans, but the islands have always been acknowledged as nominally belonging to Spain, although the Spaniards have never made a settlement on any of them. They were discovered by LOPEZ DE VILLALOBOS, way north. in 1543, and received the name by New Philippines. Too statement in the Manila paper is that a Governor is to be apbe a better term for the office, supposing the to the terms of the last treaty with Annam, and jurisdiction is to be extended over the whole returned on the 26th. archipelago, for the area is too large and unl settled for a localised government. What is required is a Commissioner, to be constantly moving about from island to island, sup- been appointed British Ambassador to Peking." ported by a small naval force, to muintain the Marshall Islands, and Now Guinea, ex. | Saigon. tending from latitude 3 ° 5' to 12 ° N., and, including the Pellew Islands, extends from west to east over a space of 2,000 miles. The rislands are divided into numerous groups, of which the Pollew, Yap, Egoi, Siniavine, Lutke, Mortlock, Enderby, and Hogoleu are the best known. The chief shall, which are collected by European traders at various stations and taken away by small vessels which cruise about for that purpose. What the number of Europeans and Americans scattered over the islands may amount to we are unable to sav. but it is, we believe, something considerable. Naval Forces, has raised the blockade of the The climate is mild and agreeable, and the easy way in which life may be taken there, combined with a smack of adventure, seems to exercise a strong fascination over a certain class of men; castaways from wrecks not in- Fushun, and the cause of his death will have to be frequently refuse to leave when opportunity offers. There is, however, no such thing as acourt of justice or any machinery for the administration of law in the whole archipelago, and as it is inevitable that disputes should occasionally arisembetween the nations and foreigners themselves, it is to be feared that

the islands, the Spaniards may fairly step in actual possession. If they do not do so some other power will be compelled assume a protectorate, for the trade and few days regarding the steps taken to put the intercourse with the islands are becoming so extensive that they cannot with against the natives of one of the islands who war Office, and officers sent out here to carry and also some valuable presents. If only the been voted. -of his, and in response to his appeal a and as English trade is preponderant in the may be entertained that it should not pass under British jurisdiction instead of that of Spain; but the British Government is not vernments will be compelled to obtain from many conjointly in respect of the Sulu archi-

unnecessary and verstious restrictions. The if other powers did not obtain some guarantee to the contrary, would probably pursue followed with regard to the Sulu trade before. the conclusion of the protocol with England of triders were seized and confiscated on all kinds of frivolous prefexts, and although the there to try and beat up a market by 'drum. British Government secured componsation ming for small orders at a low commission." for some of the sufferers afterwards, the trade was for a time practically strangled and it has not yet recovered. Other powers, therefore, whose subjects are interested in the Caroline Islands trade, having the history of Norice -To avoid delay in the execution of the past before them, ought not to fail to Orders it is particularly requested that all obtain some guarantee from Spain that if business communications be addressed to the she takes possession of the islands she will place no unnecessary restrictions on trade, |21 | nor in fact interfere with it in any degree beyond what may be necessary for the maintenance of order and the administration of

> The delivery of the French mailwas begun at ine o'clock yesterday morning. The delivery of the American mail was begun-

> at 6.10 yesterday evening. The Spanish cruiser Velageo, Captain Beltran. rrived here yesterday from Manila to be docked: The Ocean Steam Ship Co.'s steamer Cyclops,

from Liverpool, left-Singapore on Sunday afternoon for this port. The Russian cruiser Krayeer arrived at Batabe sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication, via on the 27th March from Cape Town, and is at present stationed there.

The French corvette Kerguelen, Captain Fournier, arrived here from Makung, Pescadores, yesterday morning.

A war on stray dogs is being waged at Manila. On one day 59 were destroyed, on another no less han 119, and 75 on another.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New | York, which arrived here yesterday, brought on treasure to the amount of \$1,054,883 The French cruiser 'Saine is to be laid up at

are being sent out for her from France. been purchased by the navar authorities at has made quite a collection of them, some of

Saigon pending the arrival of new boilers which

Manila for a transport. The price paid is it is said, \$100,000. The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us the Glen Line steamer Gleneagles,

from London, left Singapore for this port on

papers to be reassuring, but it would seem that in a vertical section some resemblance to

are still in arms. Russian troops in considerable numbers are men before us. The stone is two feet square. being despatched to Vladivostock. Another and a portion of the fossil, which is exposed, is navy for the year 1883, by the Deputy-Inspector

The British bardus Elen went over to Kowwhich they are generally known in honour loon, and the British steamer Will-o'-the-Wisp

.A. Commission left Quinkon on the 24th pointed, but probably Commissioner would the ground for the French concession, according

> Another instance of going from home- to hear home news! The Mauila Comercio has a telegram from Hongkong, dated 13th April, as follows:-"The present Governor of Hongkong has

The French gunboat Sagittairs, which recently order amongst the natives and protect and arrived at Saigon from France, has been placed at regulate the foreign trade. The archipetago the disposition of the Governor of the colony and is to be sent to Kampot, Cambodia, to relies between the Philippines, the Mariannes, place the aviso Alonette, which will return to

> spection of the Hongkong Government Fire Brithe present (French) mail for Cochin China, gade to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 5.30 p.m., and will proceed on a special mission to Hué. on the Praya side of the City Hall. The Volunteer Fire Brigades will also be present.

The Manila Comércio says that Messrs., Inchursti and Co. have sold their steamer Emuy to are the best known. The chief pro- a Chinese company for the China coasting trade.

ducts—are copra and mother of pentl Another vessel of larger size and with all the latest improvements will be acquired to replace

> The following Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday evening:-His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that it has been officially announced. through the Consul of France at Hongkong, that Vice-Admiral Courbet, Commanding the French Coast and Ports of Formosa.

Two inquests were opened at the mortgary yesterday afternoon by Mr. Wodehouse, Coroner, upon the bodies of a Chinaman, and a Chinese girl. The former died on board the steamer ascertained by a post mortem examination. The other inquest was another of those mysterious cases, -a body found floating in the harbour -that of a young girl about thirteen years of age, as to which there is not the smallest clue affordi. ed as to identity, or as to the cause of death, is quoted 1 to 12 premium.

It would appear that Spain has decided to exthe foreign traders as well as between the ercise jurisdiction over the Caroline Islands, as the the owners of the Lady Armetrany steamship of Comercio says it is intended to appoint a Spanish at times acts of cruel injustice, oppression, says that the islands belong to Spain by right of New York, has been heard, and the says of £2,700 Brisson, President of the Conneil and Minister or revenge are perpetrated. Anything in discovery. The Carolines include besides other the shape of civilized government should groups the Peliew Islands and Yup. A considertherefore be heartily welcomed, and as no Some details of the trade and the conditions and with the formal the Mansion

The Straits Times says:-" Various reports

have been current in Singapore during the past Colony in a state of defence in case of war, one of the most startling of these being a rumour Poking to send Tla 120,000 in silver to Kuldja, Sarrien, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. that the Government had taken over the Krupp | wherewith to redeem the paper promissory notes | Hervé-Mangon, Minister of Agriculture. safety be left much longer beyond the guns and ammunition landed here from various given to Russian merchants in payment for jurisdiction of civilized law. Only a year steamers bound to China. The fact is, we are or two ago Captain O'Keere appealed to the nothing at all, and in fact is unable to do so at Government here to vindicate his rights as the present juncture, until the scheme of de-

gunboat was sent down. If the Spaniards that the garrison here is to be augmented to mise well for the development of the friendly establish active jurisdiction they will be some extent this year. The following is the relations which Mr. Macaulay established in the power to be looked to in future to ob. Hongkong Establishment:—"Two batteries of November. Garrison Artillery, consisting of 243 of all ranks; tain restitution or inflict chastisement in 7 officers and 15 men of Engineers; a battalion any similar case in future. We believe the of Infantry, 893 strong; a company of Lord Sidmouth asked what progress had been natives on some of the islands have acquired Malay Corps, and two companies of Lascare. consisting of 241 of all ranks; a corps of Orda smattering of the English language in nance Artificers; and 21 of the Medical Staff their extensive intercourse with foreigners. Corps. The total of all ranks for Hongkong is company of Lascars is to be sent here. Since the further increase the strength of the naval forces. archipelago, some slight feeling of regret Estimates were drawn up, however, it has been decided to send out the detachment of the Royal

The following are Admiral Courbet's tele- been ordered, and five others were being built grams to the Governor of Cochin-China with re- by contractors at their own risk. This was likely to favour annexation in that quarter, ference to the capture of the Pescadores .- "31st being done in order that shipbuilders might be Spain has traditional claims, and government March. I took possession of the Pessadores on accustomed to that class of work, as at present. of some kind is most desirable and necessary, the 29th. After a bombardment of three hours there were only two or three firms in the habit the forts and batteries were dismantled. Our of building torpedo boats. Four 43-ton and The subjects of other nations have acquired troops occupy the contements vacated by the four 63-ton guns had been ordered, and would such large interests, however, that their Go. Chinese, who have fled in all directions. The be finished by January next; and three 110-ton officers, troops, and sailors have exhibited the guns had been contracted for with the Messra. greatest enthusiasm. Our lessex are very small; Armstrong, and would be ready at the same Spain some guarantee for the freedom of the those of the Chinese considerable."—"4th April. time as the ships in which they were to be fitted. trade. This was done by England and Ger. The Makung garrison comprised about 2,500 men. - Lord Carparvon expressed his opinion that Between the 29th and 31st they had from three the estimates for shipbuilding were not adequate to four hundred killed and as many wounded, to our naval requirements; and that the Adpelago when the principal island of that amongst them several mandarins. The chief miralty were not proceeding with sufficient exgroup was annexed by the same power, mandarin has fed. To-day in a reconnaissance pedition with war ships and the defences of our Without some such agreement it is to be several kilometres from Makung, considerable coaling stations. Lord Northbrook explained stores of arms, powder, and munitions were that additional defence works had been already news:feared that the trade would be harassed by found and blown up."

The Calcutta Englishman has the following lost on the whole. Not only have they carned Minister of Marine has chartered the Don Pedro. nearly £240,000 worth of tea during the past the disabled vessel season, only made two paying shipments. The remainder lost very heavily, and the whole and Germany already referred to. The vessels season shows a loss of fifteen per cent on the money engaged. The Australian market is no better, but several Foochow tea men have gone

> The Commission appointed, by the Chinese Government to proceed to Tonquin to deliver to the Chinese Commanders there the Imperial Decree ordering the withdrawal of the Chinese forces on the dates therein named arrived here although not under British sovereignty the comon Sunday ovening in the Chinese gunboat pany is under British protection, which the said Peng-chao hai, and will leave here this morning | charter sufficiently demonstrates. by the British steamer Nam-vian for Haiphong The Commission consists of Messrs. F. I Woodruff (Commissioner of Customs), Kwong Ki Chiu, Tsue Shen Ping (District Magistrate) Soon Yen Shing, Yu. Fu, and Z. H. Velpicelli. They will be furnished with a goord by the French Authorities and proceed at once to Tuyen-kwan, to present the Decree to the Viceroy of the Yun-kwei, to General Liu Jungfa, and to General Pau Chiu.

> The heavy rains of yesterday came none soon. The Colony's supply of potable water had been reduced to a very low obb indeed, as we understand there was only about four days' supply in Pokfoclum reservoir. The Chinese population in some parts of the town have been put to great trouble to secure a supply of this ne essary of exis-The sewers also badly needed flushing, as the sten has coming from them were likely to prove prejudicial to health. The benefit derived from the rain was not entirely unmixed. however, for the torrents being rather heavy, some damage was done. Some of the drains became choked and the result was that the water burst up in large volume out of the inlets. The most noticeable case of this was in Robinson-road, where the culvert became choked and a great stream of water poured down Peel-street which carried some boulders with it a short distance. Though a number of men were sent to clear it, the culvert remained choked up to last evening .. The new Glass Works also sustained considerable damage, the low lying ground at Lap Sap Wan being flooded; and the retaining wall L. Thompson and Sons, of Sunderland, for a of Mr. Bruce Shepherd's tennis ground was steel screw steamer for their China trade. The partly washed away.

The N. C. Daily News says:—The province of Hupei, especially in the vicinity of Ichang, is rich in fossils, the caves, which are extensive and deep, being the places where they are mostly The Comercio says the steamer Carriedo has found. Captain Yankowsky, of the Kiangtung. which have been identified by Professor Owen. The Chinese, knowing that foreigners will pay a good price for these fessils, make a business of collecting them. Among them are specimens of cephalopoda, a class of mollases; the orthoceratites, or "straight "horns," being the mos numerous. They are cut out of the rocks, and one surface is smoothed. As the orthoceratites The news from Cambodia is said by the Saigon | appear jointed and are topering, foreigners find bands of rebels, some of which are 1,500 strong, pagoda, hence "pagoda stones." is the name by which they are usually known. They are also called "fish fossils." We have a splendid speci-

> The following items are called from the London and China Express of the 13th ult:-His Excellency Li Fong-pao, recently Chinese Minister at Berlin, but now unattached, has received orders to return to China.

A telegram from Madrid announces that a which Germany recognises Spanish sovereignty fested afterwards. over the Sooloo Archipelago.

Lieut. Palasne de Champeaux, formerly His Excellency the Governor will hold an in- French Resident at Hué, leaves Marseilles by

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times reports that a Russian Consul and Diplomatic Agent is to be established in Kores, at Secul, with a Vice-Consulate at Chemulpo. Captain Castle, who has been long and favour-

ably known in the China shipping trade, has been appointed to the Ningchow, one of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation

The Siamese Legation have received a telegram from Bangkok to the effect that no threatening letter had been received by the Siamese Government from M. Thomson, Governor of Saigon.

From Trieste we hear that the Austro-Hunga- | April in chartered stramers. Two companies of rian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company will probably declare from the profits of last year a dividend of 5 per cent., and will refund a portion of the amount taken from the reserve to make asked the Minister for War to cause to be sent up the dividend for 1883.

The letters of allotment of the Chinese Imparial Government loan of 1885 for £1,505,000were posted on 7th instant, early applicants ro. ceiving in full, and later ones about 75 per cent. to 50 per cent, of their applications. The scrip

In the Admiralty, Division of the High-Court Greenock, against the owners of the S

other power has ever advanced a claim to which it is earnied on have come to light in the House to morrow (14th), at which the Prince of Classegeran, Minister of Finance. case of Holt v. O'Kerfe, new before the Supreme Wales will be present. A decision will be taken Campenon, Minister of War. Court, and in cases of a similar character which as to white form the Memorial shall take. The Caliber, Minister of Marine and the Colonies. and convert their nominal claim into one of have engaged the attention of the Court before. Marquis Tscing, who is on the committee, will be A telegram from the Seven River Province

states that the Chinese Government has at last been induced by the Russian Representative at Pierre Legrand, Minister of Commerce. value received in merchandise by the Chinese

The Vicercy of India has sent a courteous Home Gevernment will consent to move the

In the House of Lords on the 6th March, made towards carrying out the additions to the Navy which were announced by the First Lord of the Admiralty last autumn, and whether the Commander in Chief, is imminent. General had been in gaol on two occasions—once for Admiralty still intended to adhere to the terms 421." A company of Malay Corps and another of the announcement or would proceed to still -Lord Clanwilliam asked a question about guns. -Lord Northbrook replied that contracts for six ships had been already signed, and tenders were asked for others. Yen tornedo boats had

We observe that Lord E. Fitzmaurice, in reply to Mr. Gorst's question in the House Commons, stated that Her Majesty's Government do not regard North Borneo as being under British sovereignty. This is true, as the company derives its sovereign rights and powers from the Sultans of Brunei and Sulu. As, however these sovereign rights and powers have been recognised by Her Majesty's Royal Charter, it is to be regretted that Lord E. Fitzmaurine's answer was not qualified by a declaration that

The latest mail advices received from home were: Yokohama vid San Francisco, 26th Jan., Foochow 27th, Shanghai 29th, Manila 1st February, Saigon 1st, Batavia 3rd, Hongkong 3rd Singapore 9th. The P. and O. mail, vil Brindisi, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 10th inst., one day early. The advices from Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the 7th inst. The next inward French mail, or steamer Djemnah, from Shanghai5th, Hongkong 10th February, was dematch ed from Naples on the 1!th inst., and will reach London to-morrow, two days in advance of its

of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, died on the covered by a strong rear-guard who carried on a 8th inst. at his residence in Ireland. He served | vigorous conflict with the foremost of the assail. with the 18th Royal Itish on the China explants. It was ut this juncture that General pedition, and was preson at Woosung, Shangkai, Negrier was wounded. The bullet passed Chinkiang, and Nanking. He subsequently through his side, but happily without inflicting China for three years, and was also acting Aide. the moment, however, it was impossible to dede-Camp to General D'Aguilar during the ex- termine the gravity of the wound, and the news pedition which assaulted and captured the forts spread dismay amongst the troops, who reposed of the Boe a Tigris in the Canton River. For the most absolute confidence in their leader. his services on this occasion he was favourably | But the order of murch was well preserved, and recommended by Sir John Davis to Lord Pal merston. He served throughout the Burmese

The China Shippers' Mutual Steam Naviga- killed and 500 wounded. tion Company have contracted with Messrs. Jos. steel screw steamer for their China trade. The dimensions will be 345 ft. long, 40 ft. 6 in. broad and 27 ft. 9/in. deep. She will have cellular bottom for water ballast, and will be constructed considerably over Lloyd's requirements. She will have two iron decks, the upper one being covered with 3 in. of teak, and will possess all the latest arrangements for working both ship and cargo. The vessel will have passenger certificate and will be entered on the Admiralty list of transports. Her engines are of the triple expansion system, having cylinders of 30 in 45 in and 72 in., and will indicate 2,300 h.p. Steam is supplied from two steel double-ended boilers at a pressure of 140 . Ibs. These boilers are fitted with For's corrugated furnaces. As we recently announced, the same company are also having a steamer constructed at Middlesborough, which will be named the Ching-wo. She is to be launched at the beginning of April | BEFORE THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPS and will leave in May.

The statistical report of the health of the chartered transport, the Kostroma, arrived at twenty inches long and two inches broad at the of Hospitals and Fleets, which has just been Singapore on the 9th inst. from Odessa, on her base, tapering to a point at the top.. Part of the issued, states that on the whole the returns fossil, however, is hidden in the stone, which is show a satisfactory statement of the health of about an inch thick. Persons wishing to obtain the service affect. On the China station cholera a fuller description of the orthoceratites are re- was again prevalent, and the squadron suffered commended to consult Chambers's Encyclopælia, to a considerable extent, nine deaths having been of CHARLES II. They are also known as the and the British ship Thiorns left the Cosmopo- under "Orthoceras," the Imperial Dictionary due to that disease. A noteworthy occurrence under "Cephalopoda" and "Orthogeratite;" and in connection with this station is that of the out the Panny Cyclopsedia under the heading of break of illness on heard the Thalia, a transport "Polythalamacea." The "pagoda stone" be- employed in conveying relief crews to China fore us is being sont to the Shanghai Museum Owing, partly it would appear, to original peby the owner for exhibition. Some people frame | cultarities in the construction of the ship, and to a somewhat abnormal form of fever of a severe the passage out. As a result, there was a large | Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes. increase of sickness on the station; but even the

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 18th April. ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. The belief that peace between England and Russia will be maintained is gaining ground. [FROM SAIGON PAPERS] THE FRENCH MINISTRY AND THE SITUATION IN TONQUIN. Paris, 3rd April. [MINISTRY OF MARINE TO GOVERNOR,

SAIGON. In consequence of the events in Tonquin th Ministry resigned on the 30th March. Not having been replaced as yet, they continue to carry on the government. Important reinforcements will leave for Tonquin on the, 16th marine infactry, 300 men in all, will leave for Saigon by the steamer of the 12th April Have to you from Tonquin six companies of Marine infantry and two batteries of marine artillery as soon as orroumstances will permit. The garrison of Cochin China and Tonquin

will thus be augmented by a strength of about 2,000 men, viz :- Eight companies of Marine had been brought down from thence. infantry of 150 men each, 1,200; the newly raised Annamite tirailleurs, 700: two batteries of artillery of 100 men each, 200; total=2,100.1 Paris. 7th April. MINISTRY OF MARINE TO GOVERNOR,

Frayelnet, Minister for Foreign Affairs. Allain-Farge, Minister of the Interior.

Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, Fine Arts, and Worship. Sadi-Carnot, Minister of Public Works.

SINGAPORE, 10th April. [FRENCH CONSULTO GOVERNOR, SAIGON.] Brisson declares that France will insist upon: the execution of the Tientain Convention, or will

has ratified the preliminaries of peace. [FROM HAVAS AGENCY.] Paris, 13th April.

Notwithstanding the signature of the preliminaties of peace the reinforcements are embark ing for Tonquin. The departure of General de Courcy, the new

Bégin has left. Floquet is appointed President of the Chamber. THE FRENCH EVACUATION OF

LANGSON. The Esigon papers received yesterday contain | person of a seaman named George Gregory, be further details of the recent events in Tonquin. After the first intimation was received that Langson had been retaken by the Chinese, the Governor of Saigon telegraphed for further in-

Hanoi, 3rd April. GENERAL BRIEFE TO GOVERNOR SAIGON. No danger for Tonquin. The Chinese appear extremely cantions. General Negrier will be on his feet again in twenty days. A steamer which arrived at Saigon from Ton-

patched received the following toply ---

quin on the 6th instant brought the following On the day following the capture of Langson He was sentenced to six months' hard labour, unkeeper, his offence being that he was hare are pushing forwards.

The Nantes-Havre, one of the vessels chartered | by the French, a portion of General Negrier's Spaniards are very arbitrary in the adminition the China ten trade:—"The results of last by Government to convey reinforcements to brigade pursued the enemy into Chinese ter- Chan Akum enemolyed, wis charged with Tonquin, has been disabled at sea, and is now at ritory, and two forts were taken, as already re- having been concerned with others not in ousstration of their Customs regulations, and, gloomy prophecies of the merchants. All have Obook, unable to proceed on its voyage. The ported. The intention of the General was to tody in stealing coal from Mr. Kerfoot Hughos's take That-Ké, a strategic point of more imporno commission or profits, but there has been a of Marseilles, which is to start at once for Obook | tance even than Langson, and the topographical decided shrinkage in the capital embarked. One to receive on board and convey to Tonquin the position of which rendered a defence almost im- met coming from the godown laden with baskets ties of his arrival; but the card was returned a course in the Carolines similar to that they wery prominent merchant here, who handled soldiers, horses, and war material now on board possible. The reconnaissances sent out in various of coal, and while the other three escaped he was with a verbal message that cards need not be directions, however, were notlong in discovering | caught. A quantity of coal was said to have been | interchanged. In the afternoon, between 3 and

that the mountainous region beyond Langson missed from that godown lately. the Kwangsi and Kwangtung reserves, the rem-nant of the garrison, and the Hainan corps recent-fortnight. ly landed in the neighbourhood of Pakhoi. The French column, consisting of two thousand men suffering from the fatigue of long marches, was in instant peril of being surrounded and destroyed a speedy retreat furnished the only hope of safety. The column accordingly fell back on Langson, karassed meanwhile by the advance guard of the Chinese army, who, hoping to effect a surprise, rapidly executed an offensive movement On reaching Langson General Negrier calmly surveyed his position. The strongth of his bri gade was 4,000, all resolute men whose bravery had been proved, but who were not in a position to resist in the Langson valley troops possessing such an overwhelming superiority in point of numbers. To attempt to hold the place under these conditions would be to court certain destruction, and would be an act of heidstrong felly that no chief with any regard for the lives of his soldiers would be guilty of. Retreat was therefore de-

cided on. The Chinese were massing a few miles from Langson, preparing to overthrow the French by a formidable attack, and already engagements had taken place at the outposts. There was not a moment to be lost. In a few hours all the impediments which could be dispensed with was burnt, and the evacuation Major-General Edmond William Sargent, Iste was commenced in a cool mathodic manner. after the first moment of confusion the retreat was continued, the column moving in echelon on Kep and Chu. where the resistance was concen trated. The French losses are estimated at 20

Subsequently the following telegram was re-

GENERAL BRIERE TO GOVERNOR, SAIGON. The situation here is good. General de Né grier is doing well.

The Saigonnais of the 16th April says:-Letters which we have received from Tonquin state that the evacuation of Langson and the retreat which followed were due to the feebleness of the command, which passed into other hands after General de Négrier was wounded.

> SUPREME COURT. 20th April.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, V. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD AS OFFICIAL Assigner of the Estate and Effects OF TRUI TOY HI, A BANKBUPF, CHUI YU TIN. KWOR TAN, LO TOY CREUNG, AND LI TAK CHEONG, TRUSTEES OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BY LEONG ONN. AND LI MING KWAN TOXO, KWOK YIN KAI, AND NINE OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL THE OTHER PARTNERS OF THE CHUNG SUN WO BANK, 845,000.

and Descon, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Mulley) and Mr. band, and that the vessel conveying such article, these fossils, as after being polished they make a failure of some of the sanitary requirements, Ho Kai, appeared on behalf of a defendant named | north of Canton, is liable to seizure, and confistype became developed among the crews during Lo Tun Poo Tong, being instructed by Messrs. general and that for the Mandarins; but I re-One more witness was called for the plaintiff, considerable loss of service consed by the disease and the rest of the day was occupied by the At- but the Mandarins and their soldiers, they are THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY. does not represent the whole of its ill effects, as torney-General's address to the Court for the not acting with good faith, for, as far as I can many of the young seamen who had suffered defence, and the hearing of evidence produced see, they have committed a breach of the law of from it commenced their service on the station by him. One more witness for the defence re- nations.

> POLICE COURT. 20th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. THE THEFT BY MR. M'CLYMONT'S BOY.

Chan Ashu, boy in the employ of Mr. A. Mo Clymont, was charged with stealing a watch chain, appendages, and other articles, the proper ty of his master on the 13th inst. Mr. McClymont said the prisoner had been acting as substitute for his regular boy at Stonehence from the 4th to the 13th inst. On the morning of the 13th the boy called him as usual at 7 a.m., and he got up and went to his bath. room. As he was going out he noticed that his watch, chain, seals, and key, a signet ring, and two \$1 notes were lying on his dressing table; he noticed them particularly. He was in his bathroom about 20 minutes, and when he came out he called for the prisoner several times. got no reply, and then he noticed that the things mentioned were missing from his dressing table Presecutor found that the prisoner had left the house, and as soon as possible be gave information to the police. Presecutor described the preperty minutely, and he valued it at about \$260. None of the missing articles had been recovered. P.C. Davidson gave evidence to boarding the steamer Fooksang on her arrival from Canton, and receiving into his custody the prisoner, who

The case was remanded for a week. Fung Apo, servant, was charged with having stolen a \$50 note belonging to Capt. John Leonard, of the steamer Kwangles, in whose employ he then was, on the 29th ult.

Capt. Leonard said his vessel was in this harbour on the day in question, at which time the prisoner was acting as substitute for his boy. who was absent on leave. At 8 o'clock that evening he gave the prisoner his keys, and told him to put away his clothes in the drawers. Not long after this he wished to send a letter ashers, and he called the prisoner into the cabin leaving the option with them to selve the quesand told him to sit down while he wrote the letter, and then take it. He observed that while sitting there the prisoner's manner seemed strange, and presently the man made some excuse and went out. Prosecuter did not finish his letter but soon afterwards he went out, and then discovered that the prisoner had geneashere direct from his cabin. He thought nothing particular of it at the time, but the next morning finding that the prisoner had not returned he began to look around to see if anything was missing. Everything appeared right, but on unlooking his desk and looking into it, he of the N. C. Daily News. taken, but he missed nothing else. Young Achong, prosecutor's regular boy. rim to be arrested in connection with this charge in a house in Graham-street. Eusebio Lisola da Rocha, Receiving Officer at the gaol identified the prisoner as a man who

breach of conditional pardon. The prisoner reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

LARCENT FROM THE PERSON. Lau A.On, a youthful, though well seasoned criminal, was charged with stealing \$2 from the longing to the ship Bernham Wood, on the 19th

up to the Central Station. There the prisoner was lately visited by Mr. Barnett, of the National army corps each. was searched in the presence of Inspector Brem. Bible Society of Scotland, who went there with ner, but the notes were not found on him until the intention of disposing of religious books; that officer noticed that he seemed to have some fand as Lü-chow Fu had been frequently visited thing in his mouth. He was made to open his by missionaries before, he had no suspicion that

CIPARGE OF STEALING COAL.

The defendant and three other youths were was occupied by an army of 70,000, composed of His Worship fined the prisoner \$2, and in de fault of payment he was committed to gool for

MARINE COURT

BEFORE COMMANDER RUMSEY, R.N.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. Eight seamen of the British ship Hindestar named John Casey, John Castle, John Swanston Edward Knights, and William Sandors, wer charged with refusing duty on board their ship on Saturday last, and Charles Dunn, with refusng duty yesterday morning.

Capt. William Hoyle Minchin, stated that his vessel arrived here on Thursday last, and after discharging some gunpowder further out, the vessel came into the harbour on Saturday. At about one o'clock the defendants came to him aft. headed by Casey, who acted as spokesman, and had gongs, swords, sticks and lanterns, the latter said the men wanted to see a magistrate. He nformed the men that it was too late that day to see the magistrate, and Casey said if they could not see the magistrate they would do no more Mr. Burnett and his party out into the not see the magistrate they would do no more street, where Mr. Burnett was savar do beaten any others of Casey's mind they had better walk over to the port side. All the other men

but Dunn did so, and though he asked them in dividually whether they would go to work, they refused. As to Dunn, he was suffering from disease, and after seeing a doctor that morning he came to prosecutor and said he could not work, and he desired to be sent to Hospital. Presecution who had before called out. Do not kill tor told him he could not give him his discharge him, surrounded him and took him back to the Chinking, and Nanking. He subsequently tarough his side, but happing without inniciting tor told him he could not give him his discharge him and took him back to the acted as Aide-de-Camp to Sir John Davis in any serious injury, merely forming a seton. At as the Medical Officer-had not ordered him to about an hour after he had first left it. as the Medical Officer had not ordered him to be taken off his work, but had said he was fit for duty. The man then refused to work. The first seven defendants stated that they deired to see a magistrate on Saturday to make a complaint as to ill treatment they had been sub-

jected to all the voyage out by the mate. Each one had a number of complaints to make regarding him, of blows or kicks administered, hard language, abuse, and threats, and one of them accused him of having attempted to cause him to fall from the rigging. They alleged that when they asked the captain to be allowed to see a magistrate he said he would do so at his leisure They denied having refused duty, but they admitted that they told the captain they should do no more work, and had done none since then.

Dunu said he had been suffering from disease for three months, and was not fit for duty. believed he would never be cured as long as he remained on board ship, and he wished to be sent to hospital, where he would be willing to pay for his treatment as far as his funds would go; he believed he had £7 or £8 coming to him. captain had given him medicine aid treated him kindly, but he was not fit for his work, though he performed it through fear of the mate. His Worship ordered Dunn to return to his

ship, and said he would write to a doctor about him. As to the other men, they had no right to refuse duty, as the captain had not refused to let themseen magistrate, and they would be sentenced to a week's hard labour. Any charge they might have to bring against the mate would be heard after they came out of gaol.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents. IS RICE CONTRABAND OF WAR? TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-I have no doubt you must long before this have known that, owing to the Franco-Mr. Francis, instructed by Mossrs. Wotton | Chinese trouble, the French have issued a notifieation stating that rice, inter alia, is contrawhich are now, as a rule, so carefully attended to. Le Wing Yip, and the same counsel also apposition, making no distinction whatever between peared on behalf of another defendant named the rice destined for the use of the people in gret to say that, though the French said that they were not waging war against the people

> the heading of "Rights of war as to Neutrals" not contraband by the prize law of France, or time employ every means to effect a satiscase where they are destined to a besieged or

blockaded place. Again, according to Ferguson's Manual of International Law, chapter XXXV., part V., page 16th instant. 465, you will find a clause, which distinctly states: -- "The commerce between neutrals and belligerents in articles exclusively used for peaceful purposes, in provisions and in all other objects directly necessary for the sustenance of life, is permitted and such goods are not liable to seizure and condemnation as contraband; unless destined for a

besieged or blockaded place." Now, Mr. Editor, you can plainly see that the above rules free rice, which is generally and reatly consumed by the people, from seizure If the French acted according to the interpretation of such rules I venture to say that they have not the slightest right to declare rice as contraband, particularly that intended for the southern perts not under blockade, such as Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, &c. I may, if they still peraist in doing so, ask what use is there for any nation to come within the pale of international the Chinese do not come within the comity. of nations now, for the principle of admitting their Embassies in Europe and elsewhere could distinctly show that they are entitled to to an allayment of the present excitement. this benefit. I think that, in the absence of the declaration of war, supported by the interpretation of the rules shove alluded to, the French are not justified in stopping the conveyance of rice by neutrals. It is most surprising to see that the American Government, if I remember rightly, admitted the right of the French while the English did not approve of the step thus taken by them, and it remains to be seen what the Germans will say with regard to it. I may as well tell you, Mr. Editor, that I am not intending to advocate the cause of the Chinese, but for the simple sale of justice it is nemessary for me to lay the fact before the public.

it.---Yours respectfully, Foothow, 9th April, 1885

am very anxious to see a test case arising from

this trouble, or whatever name you like to call

THE PRISONER OF WARS STATEMENTS: TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." DEAR SIR,—I notice to day in your paper the copy of a letter from a correspondent at Kelung

missed's \$50 note which he had seen there only Passing over the extremely questionable tone principle that the frontier shall not be drawn a very short time before he gave the prisoner of the letter and various items of discomfort farther south than Karez Elias and Chaman ihis keys. He did not see the prisoner again, commented on so very stupidly, let me, in com- Reid or further north than Shir Tepe and Sari Patenôtre telegraphs that the Tsung-li Yamen and his vessel leaving soon afterwards, he did mon fairness to those who detained us, state that, Yazu. not know how the man was arrested. There was while putting up with various discomforts more. The dispatch only suggests a slight extension other valuable property which might have been or less to be expected under exceptional circum- of the rone in view of the topographical and stances, we were treated with extreme politaness | ethnographical conditions of the country. and kindness. The more matter of food-good gave evidence to seeing the prisoner and causing food—could scarcely be expected. We had in all cases exactly what the French officers themselves with her peaceful assurances. Fifty thousand had. I am sorry to be compelled to apologise Russians between Baku Askabad and Sarakha almost, for the apparent rancour of, seemingly, are advancing towards the Afghan frontier. a mess-mate, to those who many times placed The balance of opinion at Simla is that there themselves at some inconvenience in order to show will be peace. Mr. Grant Duff believes there us kindness. I enclose my card - Yours faith- will be no war.

> Hongkong, 20th April, 1885. IN CENTRAL CHINA.

hand at the pocket and caught the prisoner in furnished at Lü-chow Fu recently. This is a will be the first to move. formation, and after two messages had been det the act of robbing him. He seized him and large city some \$60 li distant from Wuhu on the handed him over to a constable, who took him Yangtare, on the north side of the river.

bouring a foreigner; and they intimated that they had been sent from the District Magistrate's yamen, though they did not positively abut that it was the District Magistrate that had sait When Mr. Burnett heard-this, be sant his card to the yamen, and notified the authori-A o'clock, public notification by persons beating gongs was made in three quarters of the city that a meeting would take place at the inn where Mr. Burnett was staying, for the purpose of killing the innkeeper and his family, the "foreign devil" and all his staff. One of the men went to the inn, and while calling out this notification was seized by two of Mr. Burnett's assistants, who demanded of him his authority. The man raplied that the Chief of the Police had instructed him to do so. The two assistants then took the man to this official. and were followed by a largo orowd of poonle The Chief of Police candidly admitted the fact that he had sent the man out, but said he did it at the request of the gentry. When Mr. Burnett heard of this, he sent to the District Magistrate stating the facts and holding him responsible for the consequences if he failed to provent any trouble. The Magistrate sent a verbal message that Mr. Burnett might rest in peace. At 10.30 p.m. a crowd collected outside the inn. They with the name of the District Magistrate's yamen on them. They broke open the front of

with bamboos over the head and hol . Some people in the crowd, however, called out." Do not best him to death." He watched his opportunity, and, with blood streaming from his wounds, he rushed away from the crowd, intending to seek protection in the yemen; but he took the wrong turn, so the crowd caught him again, whereupon Here he found everything smashed or stolen. The people had taken away most of his boxes containing his clothes, though they left the religious books. The innkeeper and his son had oven entirely denuded, as had also two of Mr. Bunne t's assistants, their clothes being torn off their backs. About midnight the District Magistrate serived, and blamed Mr. Burnett for putting up at an inn of his own choosing. Mr. Burnett replied that he sent his card to the Magistrate soon after his arrival, but it had been returned and on the second occasion the Magistrate had told him to rest in page. The Magistrate then left in anger and returned to his yamen, and Mr. Burnett, in a chair, with one of his servants, was escorted to another inn. Afterwards his two assistants, who had been to the yamen, returned, the Magistrate having personally quesdioued them. He told them that if Mr. Burnett reported him he could not possibly retain his office; and he desired them to persuade Mr. Burnett to receive pecuniary satisfaction, and not say anything about the ill-treatment he had re-

ceived. Next day a woi-yuon from the Prefect called upon Mr. Burnett, to negotiate. He wanted Mr. Burnett to graway under escort, but this was declined. Mr. Burnett then proposed that he should remain in the city and write to the English Consul at Wuhu, or that the authorities should make good the loss he had sustained, issue a proclamation, catch the ringleaders, and escort him forth with honour, The first condition the Prefect's wei-yuen declined, but agreed to the second, with the exception of catching the ringleaders, as he said this could not be done with safety till the foreigner had left the city. On the 4th inst. compensation was made for Mr. Burnett's losses, a proclamation was issued and a boat provided; the Prefeet wei-yuen escorted him to his boat, and up till the last moment, tried to pursuade Mr Burnett not to say anything about the matter to the Consul when he got to Wuhu -Dully

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Yangtse, from Marseilles March 15th, via usual ports of call, bringing the London mail of the 13th alt, arrived here early yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-

NEGOTIATIONS AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS. LONDON, 28th March. Protocol was singed there on the 7th inst., by in a deteriorated physical condition, as was mani. mains to be examined, and the case will be again. Referring to Wheaton's International Law I Rouse of Lords, said that nothing indicated that find in chapter III., part IV., section 479, under the British Government flinched at the Afghan question. The Government firmly adhered t that "Valin and Pothier both concur in declar- the policy agreed upon both by Liberals and ing that provisions (munitions de bouche) are Conservatives, while they would at the same

> The Russian Ambassador stated yesterday that his Government was considering the dispatch sent by the British Government on the

MADRAS, 39th March. The gravity of the situation in London has sensibly increased; in military and diplomatic circles war is considered imminent; the feeling is unanimous that we must definitely settle our supremacy in the east.

The Cabinet is constantly consulting. The Russians have virtually ignored Lord Granville's proposals in order to gain time. LONDON. 30th March: The Daily News publishes a paragraph to-day stating that a conciliatory reply is now on the way

from Russia, and that hopes are entertained of a peaceful settlement. LONDON, 31st March. Lord E. Fitzmaurice, replying to a question in the House of Commons last evening, said that the reply of the Russian Government to Lord Granville's despatch of the 16th instant was now on law? No nation can pretend to say that its way. His lordship was unaware of the exact contents, but he understood that it is contemplated to have an early meeting of the Boundary Commission, and the tenour of the reply will lead

LONDON, 1st April Lord Hartington in the House of Commons said that it was inexpedient to make a statement with reference to the progress of the negotiations between England and Russia before the Easter recess. He deprecated a discussion of the subject in view of the sensitive feeling which exists in England, Russia and India. He said that our military preparations were not intended to menace Russia, but in order to influence the negotiations. The instructions sent to the Vicercy were a sufficient guide to him in his negotiations with the Ameer. Under these circumstances he could only repeat the assurance or iven-by Russia that her tion as they think best, and in the mean time I hand the British officers had advised the Amper's officers also not to advance, but had advised the Ameer not to withdraw his troops from their present position. His lordship also informed the House that the Russian Ambassador had given an assurance that the reply of his Government was of a conciliatory character.

LONDON, 1st April, The Pall Mall Gazette this evening publishes paragraph stating that the Russian reply to Lord Granville's dispatch is very satisfactory. Russis cordially accepts Lord Granville's proposed sone in the debateable land, and accepts in

Russia's military movements are inconsistent

Lord Dufferin is having long conferences with the Ameer, who seems to have an exaggerated idea of the importance of his friendship to

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR. MADRAS, 26th March. The concentration of troops in Biluchistan will be on a large scale. It is intended to place The anti-foreign feeling is still experienced two army corps in the field, each of twenty-five The presecutor was in the street, and had two by foreigners while travelling through some thousand men, and a reserve of ten thousand, paper dollars in his waistcoat pocket: he felts portions of China, and an instance of this was equipped on a war footing. The Pindi force

General Stewart will be chief in command and It General Roberts and Hardings will have an Measures have been taken to defend Herat.

A telegram from London yesterday says that the outlook is exceedingly gloomy, war being people went to the inn and intimidated the Twenty thousand Russians in the Caucasas

mouth, and the notes were then found inside. he would be interfered with. He landed from considered imminent. Indian officers are return-The prisoner is a youth who distinguished his boat on the lat instant, and put up at an inn ing from furlough in large numbers. himself a short time since by snatching a hand in the centre of the city, commencing to sell his The Cabinet has decided on a resolute policy bag from a lady in the street, and making off books next morning. Boon after this, some and bold action should the necessity arise.

from 25,000 to 60,000.

BOMBAY, 29th March. The Central News says that the British gar- the following terms :-rison in India is to be largely reinforced. The three regiments of infantry, three regiments of say: -"I am glad to learn you so fully appreciate | mide by France to bring about a double standard

several other fast-going steamers.

cannod beef at Chicago. agency have been frustrated.

to India.

that on an official declaration of war, it is intend. Municipality for their address. ed to send an expedition of 50,000 troops to

LONDON, 29th March. Devenport dockyards to put in commission the for Monday evening: Inflexible, the Devastation, the Rupert, the Cyclops. / six corvettes and seventeen gun- a few days. boats and all available torpede boats. It is reported that a Baltic fleet will be organized immediately.

LONDON, 30th March. The British Government is chartering liners to be used as armed cruisers. MELBOURNE, 30th March. Torpedoes have been laid and other defensive measures taken at all the Australian ports.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

MADRAS, 27th March. Intelligence has been received here of the death in the Soudan in the action of the 22nd March of Capt. Romilly, B.E., and Lieut. Newman, R.E., of the Madras Sappers and Miners. -kent at once to replace the deceased.

CAIRO, 28th March. Lord Wolseley has arrived at Dongola. MADRAS, 28th March Kassala is still holding out.

DONGOLA, 29th March. Lord Wolseley and Lord Charles Beresford leave here for Cairo to-morrow, and it is reported that from thence they will proceed to ment is called for to-morrow to consider the

SULKIM, 30th March. A spy from Tamai reports that the followers of Osman Digna are deserting in large numbers. SUARIM. 31st March, 9 p.m. villages in the neighbourhood of those places. noitre Tamai to-morrow.

A reconnaissance made in the direction of Hasheen to day found only a few of the enemy, who retired on the approach of our men. A general advance of our troops is therefore postponed.

direction of Handoub continues. DÖNGOLA, 31st March. News has been received here that the rebellion in Kordofan is on the increase, and that the rebels are in possession of El Obeid.

Suakim, 1st April, 9 p.m. The cavalry this morning made a reconnaissance as far as Tamai, where they discovered a large force of the enemy. All the troops except the 17th Bengal Intentry, who will be left behind to garrison Suakim, will therefore proceed at daybreak to-morrow towards Tamai.

A battle with the rebels is expected on Friday. SUARIM, 3rd April, 11.30 a.m. The reconnoitring party returned last evening

in this neighbourhood. Marines, the Berkshire regiment, the Austraas a good supply of water is secured.

during the night, killing one man and wounding property. two others. A force to-day will reconneitre towards Tama-

Tamar, 3rd April, 3 p.m. The British force advanced and occupied this desultory firing. As but little drinkable water started the favourite and came in second.

possible with the construction of the railway to the quotations everywhere for the Lincolnshire Handoub and to move a force thereto wait Osman | handicap.

Digna's attack. Our loss to day consisted of one man killed and one officer and ten men wounded. The enemy's loss was also slight. SUARIM, 4th April.

All the British troops have returned here with the exception of a regiment of native infantry which have been left behind to garrison the gareba. They, however, will also return on Monday, when the zareba will be abandoned. Camps will then concentrate along the railway | toast to the "Irish Nation," he predicted that line, which is progressing favourably and will be completed to Handoub in about a week's time.

CAIRO, 4th April

SUARIM, 29th March. The advance to Tamai has been postponed until Wednesday, in order to allow the Colonial Contingent to take part in it. Part of the Contingent from New South Wales landed this afternoon and were received with great enthusiasm. General Graham congratulated the troops on their appearance.

SUARIM, 30th March. The remainder of the Colonial Contingent arrived here to day and landed smid much cheer-

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION. LONDON, 27th March

groundless. LONDON, 28th March. 'After two days' debate the House of Commons. approved of the Egyptian Convention by 294 votes against 246.

THE SUEZ CANAL. Paris, 27th March. The Commission to discuss the freedom of the Sner Canal meets here on the 80th inst. Panis, 30th March. The Suez Canal Commission opened to-day. DEPARTURE OF THE QUEEN FOR THE

CONTINENT. LONDON, 31st March. The Queen started for Aix-less Bains yesterday LONDON, 2nd April The Queen has arrived at Aix les Bains. DEPARTURE OF SIR JAMES PERGUSSON. Madras, 28th March.

The Governor of Bombay left yesterday. The Hon. J. B. Peile acts for him. THE CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA. LONDON, 25th March.

meet losses. 🖓 THE RAWUL PINDL CONFERENCE SPRECH BY THE VICEROY. RAWUL PINDI, 27th March. The Vicercy and Lady Dufferin arrived this unessiness. Actual coinage has merely relative

of civilization and the foundations of human · England is arming the swift Atlantic liners, happiness, peace, and justice. I have also recogthe Arizona, America, Oregon, and Alaska, and nized with pleasure wherever I have gone that British orders have exhausted all supplies of advantages of education and of municipal selfgovernment. It is our earnest desire and inten-Attempts of the Russian Government to pur- tion to extend the one as much as possible, and to man subsequently died in a hospital. He had chase swift steamers in England through private give full scope and a fair field to the operations promised to marry the girl, who learned that he The Novoe Vremya says that Australasia is to show your friends and well-wishers that you ing on here. an important sphere in which Russian cruisers know how to make faithful and practical use of i... could strike an effective blow at Hritish shipping | these important privileges. I share with you the appreciation you express of the importance and a great fall in the price of Russian stocks. | am glad to think that the first important act of liery at Camp Housen near Saarbruck, in England demands that the Russian Govern-this nature which I am called upon to perform ment should forthwith submit a report of the should be so consonant to my own feelings. To hour this afternoon but seventeen had been restrespass alleged to have been committed by the cultivate friendly relations with those sovereign | cued. It is feared that most of the two hundred | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$100 | Afghans for the decision of the Boundary Com- princes whose territories are conterminous with others have been sufficiented. The Channel Fleet has suddenly returned, and as it is one of the most agreeable of a at Camp Housen state that 98 bodies were re-

our own is one of the most imperative. the incident has caused considerable excitement. Vicerov's duties, and I trust that my forth-A fleet consisting of nine ironolads, twenty coming interview with the Ameer of Afghanistan It is almost certain that all now in the mine four gunboats and thirty-six torpedo boats is be. may be regarded by all our neighbours as an ing equipped with the utmost despatch for ser- indication of our desire to respect their rights, paratus were destroyed by the explosion. to recognize their dignity and to confirm that It is reported that a Turkish force consisting | confidence which they have long since learnt to of 5,000 men will occupy Sunkim after General repose in us. The expressions of loyalty and Graham has smashed the Mahdi (? Osman Digna) devotion to the throne and person of Her Majesty marck on the occasion of the latter's seventyin order that the Guards be enabled to proceed and the offers of service which the Government The Russian people are alarmed at the pres- and princes within our own borders, bear eloquent entitled, "The Proclamation of the German witness to the steadfastness of our own good | Empire at Versailles." The original was pre- Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-A special telegram to the Bumbay Gasette mays faith and the noble fidelity of our friends." His sented to the Kaiser by all the reigning severthat it is asserted in French diplomatic circles Excellency concluded by again thanking the eigns in Germany at the time of unification.

The Ameer arrived at Lundi Kotal to-day. It is honed that should be arrive at Peshawur on Monday he may be induced to come on direct says:—Communications between strangers and Orders have been given at Portsmouth and the same day. In that case he would arrive here people in the outside world is closely supervised, A deputation from Nepaul is expected here in | en route to Merv. The soldiers are previously

> LAHORE, 27th March. The Ameer's advance camp reached Peshawur to-day. The Ameer's arrival has been delayed of a declaration of war against England. It is

### THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of New York, with Afghans. are taken from our San Francisco files :-DOMINION DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, 16th March. It is the intention of the War Office at once Two other Royal Engineer officers are being to put the defences of British Columbia in a more satisfactory condition and increase the fleet in Pacific waters by the addition of four or five powerful iron-clad rams. The Canadian Railway will be pushed to completion with all possible The Hadendowas have been defeated near speed, to be available for the conveyance of Kassala by the Beni Amera, a friendly tribe, troops and munitions of war to the Pacific

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. \_\_\_\_, OTTAWA, 18th March. A caucus of Conservative members of Parliaproposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway. is understood the proposals are in effect that the company shall issue lands to the amount of \$30,000,000—the stockholders to take one half and the Government the other half, the Government Special spies returning from Hasheem and to release its mortgage of last session, and in Tamai report that the enemy has evacuated the liou accept \$15,000,000 first preference bonds as above mentioned, and take a second mortgage The cavalry will therefore be sent to recon. on the road for the remaining \$15,000,000 of last by the Porte. It is given out that Bismarck

THE PANAMA REVOLUTION. PANAMA, 17th March Heavy firing ceased at nine p.m. last night. When the rebels retired to Buena Vista to recruit, the British runboat Heroine landed The construction of the railway line in the seventy-five men yesterday, with a Gatling gun to protect property. Traffic on the Panama Railroad and all business was suspended to-day and there was great excitement as a second attack is expected. President Aros Emana took refuge on the Heroins. Colon is reported in possession of the rebals.

Washington, 17th March. Commander Kane telegraphs the Secretary of the Navy from Colon that a revolution exists at Panaint and Aspinwall, and that he landed marines and hauled the Galena alongside the wharf to protect property. Carthagena is also

General Gonima, Commander of the Columbia National Guard, arrived with reinforcements to Suskim after finding only a few of the enemy | this morning, and the rebels retired outside the city, and will await help from Baranquilla and A force consisting of a brigade of Guards, Colon. Colon is in the hands of the rebels, commanded by a notorious criminal. Stores are lians, and the Sikhs will take up its position at being pillaged. The leader declares he will Tsmai to-day at a spot where water can be obtain. reduce the city to ashes if the Government ed The rest of the troops will follow as soon | troops attempt to recapture it. The marines of the United States steamer Galona are in Colon. The enemy fired a few shots into our camp English forces guard the Panama Railroad

RACES IN ENGLAND. London, 18th March. In the Devonshire hurdle-race at Darby yesterday, Idea came in first and Abbottsford (formerly Lorillard's Mistake) third. All Engplace to-day, the enemy retiring after two hours' lish horses fell excepting Philosopher, who is to be found here our troops are returning to two American horses were, heavily weighted, Idea carrying 175 pounds and Abbottsford 164. It is now intended to proceed as quickly as Bluegrass is training at Newmarket and heads

GILBERT AND BULLIVAN'S LATEST OPERA. London, 14th March. Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Mikado; or, the Town of Titipi," was produced tonight. The warmth of its reception promises a success greater than any opera since "Patience." ME. PARNELL AND IRISH MANUFACTURES.

LONDON, 17th March Parnell presided at a banquet in London in honour of St. Patrick's Day. In proposing a better times were coming. He paid a high tribute to the enterprise of the far-seeing manufacturers, who had advanced the divers industries It is reported that wholesale desertions have of Ireland to the position they have now attaintaken place in the Kordofan army and that the ed, but he thought if Irishmen and Irish women deserters have been pursued by the Mahdi, who all over the world would use the excellent prohas, however, been defeated by them with heavy ducts of Irish toil wherever practicable, to the exclusion of all other products, the material ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT AT prosperity of Ireland would be more quickly developed, her financial independence be secured

and her political independence speedily follow.\_\_\_ A ROYAL LORD-LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND. LONDON, 18th March. Rumours are current that the Prince of Wales, while in Ireland, will announce that the Duke of Connaught and family will reside in Dublin, the Dake succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR SOLVED. DUBLIN, 18th March. The mystery of the two corpses found hacked and mutilated on the track of the Cork and Benares (Old) ...... 5675 Bandon Railway is solved. It appears four men who celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Cork, re-In the course of the debate on Mr. Bruce's | turning, walked home along the line of the railmotion condemning the Egyptian Convention. way. All were drunk and fought desperately Mr. Gladstone laid stress upon the necessity of with knives. Two were killed. The survivors, the Convention; and said that the fears that it badly out, managed to drag the dead bodies on would lead to foreign interference in Egypt were the railway track. The survivors have been ar-

A REBELLIOUS FEELING IN IRELAND. NEW YORK. 18th March. The Herald's London special says: The Echo owned by a Liberal member of Parliament, has On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight...222 the following editorial: "To us it seems the On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 222 Dublin Corporation has taken, the only manly On SHANGHAL,and dignified course open to it. Better far it should take no active part in the coming festivities than assist in deceiving the future ruler of Ireland by hollow professions of loyalty. Treland is not loyal. Give the Irish a fair chance of success and they would be in rebellion to morrow We hold Ireland as we hold Egypt and Indiaby the terror of our arms. Let England be in cent. for S0th June. conduct with some great power and one great defeat would be followed by an Irisk uprising."

THE DOUBLE STANDARD IN FRANCE. New York, 16th March. A Herald's Paris cable save : People are now puzzling their brains over the double standard (original issue), and more shares can be placed at of silver and gold, which the Latin Union admits this rate. and which the United States is ready to scoopt, but The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and which Germany opposes. There is only one point Steambouts.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos China pays a dividend of 31 per cent for the the Parls bankers insist upon, namely, that the are wanted at \$37 per share prem. for 30 th inst. past half year, and carries forward £7,900, but | value of silver money shall be real, not fictitious. it has taken £50,000 from the reserve fund to los now. At least, the Latin Union is actually Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—139 coining silver money containing only 835 thousandths of pure metal, although the standard re- Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedquired on paper is a fraction over 900 thousandths of pure metal. This causes no little China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

BONEAY, 27th March. | evening. The reception was very cordial. The | value, and can only be accepted by the pations | North China Insurance—Tis. 290 per share, the former, as stated yesterday, for Taiwanfoo | ARRIVAL OF THE BODY OF SIR The Afghan field force has been increased military display was exceptionally fine. The which have alberted to the Letin Union. Strong Viceroy received an address from the Muni- hopes are held in Paris of securing the adhesion Vangtsze. Insurance Association—Tis. 130 per in at the Pecadores on the morning of the 14th. wipality at the railway station, and replied in of the United States to the Latin Union when the After thanking the Municipal Commissioners fictitions value. The adhesion of the United reinforcements will probably consist of twenty. for their welcome, His Excellency went on to States would be a great step toward the efforts On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 cavalry, two batteries of field artiller and eigh. the efforts made by her gracious Majesty and as well as the international unity of coinage. In Canton Insurance Office, Limited-380 teen batteries of horse artillery. Thirty trans. by her Government to maintain and extend the meanwhile, the Bourse is buoyant, expectaports are being got ready to convey troops to those two blessings which are the mainsprings tions are bright and money very abundant .--A SENSATIONAL CRIME AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE, 16th March. A Brussels girl to day followed the Japanese the inhabitants of India fully comprehend the Charge d'Affaires in this city to Rotterdam and Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's terday, returned to Amoy, proceeded soon after on Friday night, the 10th inst., a strong body of shot him. She then attempted suicide with a dagger, but only inflicted a slight wound. The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s of the other. It will be for you and your children | was married already, and that his wife was com-

COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN GURMANY. Berlin, 18th March. Two hundred and seventeen miners were im-

The latest reports from the colliery disaster must be dead, as the main shaft and the air ap- | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$140 per | notre, saying that the French Government had A PRESENT FOR PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN. 18th March. The principal gift of the Emperor to Bis-I first birthday, on the 1st proximo, will be a copy

TEHERAN, 15th March. A letter from Askabad, dated February 24th and troops and stores are going forward daily blessed by the priests, who tell them to fight valiantly against the Czar's enemies. Civilians and military men openly discuss the likelihood stated that 16,000 troops were ordered to Merv. The railway from Kisil-Arvat to Merv is being. pushed with the utmost rapidity. Great difficulty is experienced in inducing workmen to go there,

as they fear they will be killed by the British or A letter from Sarakhs, dated March 2nd, states the American mail of the 19th ult., arrived here that five battalions of Russian infantry and three vesterday afternoon. The following telegrams batteries of artillery, en route from Bokhara to Mery and a small party of Cossacks, recently attempted to traverse the Zulfikar defile, but were prevented by force.

BERLIN, 15th March. It is stated that Bismarck, since the amicable ettlement of recent-troubles with England, is using his whole influence with Russia to avert Berlin, 16th March.

Baron von Blochraeder-is-negotiating with ther capitalists with a view of placing a new Russian loan. Baron von Blochraeder is not only one of the most eminent bankers of Berlin, but is also the confidential adviser of Bismarck in financial affairs. His appearance in the market as the fiscal agent of Russia is therefore very significant, and would indicate that war with England was seriously intended by Russia. AUSTRIA AFTER BOSNIA. VIENNA, 14th March.

The Austrian Government has sounded the Powers signatory to the Berlin treaty on the onnexation of Bosnia by Austria and the aboli tion of the nominal suzerainty at present held upports Austria

A SCENE IN THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT. VIENNA, 18th March. In the Chamber of Representatives to-day two members, a Polo and a German, engaged in insulting personalities. The galleries freely cheered the disputants according to their sympathies. At last the Pole advanced towards the German, threatening to thrash him. The Polish element in the galleries raised a tumult of applause, the Deputies at the same time angrily shouting and shaking their fists. Finally the original disputants were separated by friends: and the session hastily adjourned.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA. VIENNA, 13th March. Several skirmished have taken place between Turkish troops and Albania insurgents in the vicinity of Prinsreal. Twenty-five Turks and forty Albanians were killed. ANOTHER ARCTIC HORROR.

St. Petensbung, 16th March. A. despatch from Irkoutsk states that the Polar Scientific Expedition under Baron Toll and Dr. Bange is snow and ice bound near-Tundren. It is feared most of the members of the expedition have perished. GERMANY'S ACQUISITIONS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, 18th March. British members of the International African Association ceded to Germany all the territory east of the Upper Congo bordering on the lakes Tanganyika and Victoria Nyanza, including the station of Karima. The first stage route from Congo to Zanzibar will be laid out by Germany. SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

MADRID, 17th March. There is great excitement here over news to the effect that the Governor of Alhucomas, a small island containing a fortress and prison settlement, belonging to Spain, in the Mediterranean, on the coast of Morocco, while parleying with a number of Morocco tribes under the supposed protection of a flag of truce, was attacked and the Governor and several other Spanish

officials wounded. AN ITALIAN MISSION TO ABYSSINIA. Rome, 14th March. A dispatch from Massowah says General Ferrart has started on a special mission to King John of Abyssinia.

A FILGRIMAGE TO MECCA PROPOSED. VARNA, 12th March. The Turkish authorities in the Arabian province of Hedjez have seized hundreds of placards distributed by the emissaries of El Madih at Jeddah, Lokah, Lith and other sesport towns opposite Soudan. The placards order the Bar "faithful" to organize and expel the Turks from Arabia, promising that that Prophet will soon arrive at Jeddah and lead his hosts to Dir Mecca, where there will be such displays in the For

sky as will leave no doubt as to his identity. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 20th April.

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SHARES. Banks,—Sales are reported at 140 per cent prem for the end of this month; and 144 per Docks.-These shares have been done at 56

per cent premator 30th instant, and there are more buyers at this rate. Hotels.—Bales have been made at \$150 per share Steambouts .- Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3340 nor share Sellers China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$6 per share. Buyers, Shares-54 per cent. prem.

Shares—\$36 per chare premium. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- raised 35 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent, discount, cent. dis. There has been a panie on the Paris Boarse, of the occasion which has brought me hither. I prisoned by an explosion of fire-damp in a col- Hongkong Gas' Company's Shares—890 per Pescadores. The Hailoung and Namoa were to

share, sales and buvers. per share. Sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— | cials :covered; 102 men and boys are unaccounted for. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$68 written a despatch to the Viceroy to the effect one of the Volunteer Artillery gun-carriages, for comfort. The launch is fitted with a pair of - per share.

Hongkong and Chins Bakery Company, Limited -\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company another despatch to the French commander in -840 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-313 per share. of India is daily receiving from native chiefs by Von Werner of his famous historical picture, | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per | blockaded coast between Pakhoi and the frontier mited-\$66 per share, Buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loss of 1881-1 per cent. dis. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 16th April, 1885, st i r.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 20th April, 1885. MEMPORALIZATIONE DECISIONED

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 20th April, 1885, ....

# NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAI

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

nature.

LONDON, 13th April. General Komaroff telegraphs, in reply to the demand of his Government for explanations, that, at the instigation of the English, the Mr. Norton's Cruiser Afghans refused to evacuate their entrenchments and opened fire on his troops. He therefore attacked them.

LONDON. 14th April. The Ameer has left (Rawal Pindif), for Afghanistan. The negotiations between him and Lord Dufferin have been of a satisfactory At a national demonstration at Cork the Prince and Princess of Wales were hooted by the mob.

LONDON, 15th April. Despatches have been received from St. Mr. Rohin's Glory The CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100; second Petersburg renewing former assurances that the Russian advance on the Afghan frontier was contrary to orders. \$5. One mile.\_\_\_ LONDON, 17th April General Komaroff has established a provisional

administration at Penj-deh. No further operations of importance have taken place at Souakin. Amor, 16th April 5 p.m. The steamer Hailoong ha arrived from Tamsui, and reports communication not allowed. quarter. AMOY, 17th April, 7.34 p.m.

The blockade of Formess by the French bay With reference to the recent trips of the Douglas Steam Ship Co.'s steamers to Formosa; we learn that the steamers Amalisia and Hailoong both left Amoy on the evening of the 13th. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk.

and the latter for Tamsui. The Amatista called The captain was told that Admiral Courbet had he blookeds, and that the Amatista consequently could not proceed to Taiwanfoo. The captain proposed to wait for twenty-four hours, and if per the Admiral did not receive any official news in the meantime he would return to Amoy. The of Shanghai to pay their last token of honour and matista has not returned to Amoy, and the inference is that instructions to raise the blockade his body to the temporary resting-place in which reached Admiral Courbet during the twenty-four hours. The Hailoong, which, as we stated yes- ment in England. The Kowshing left Tientsin

We learn that a private telegram was received from Amoy on Friday night corroborating our special telegram stating that the blockade of Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-5 per Formosa had been raised, and, adding that the coffin of Chinese manufacture, and covered with Douglas stoamer Hailoong had returned from the thinish Prussia, this morning, and at a late | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$150 per | Another telegram states that the Amatista has delivered her cargo at Taiwanfoo. The Shanghai papers publish the following the body was to be removed to the Mortuary telegram from Tiontsin to the Shanghai offi-

> The French Consul. M. Ristelhueber, has that he had received a telegram from M. Pate and taken to the Kee-cheong Road, between compound non-condensing engines, which will sent a despatch to Admiral Courbet ordering him to cease hostilities on the 15th April, and to raise the blockade of Formon immediately; and Annam, ordering him likewise to abstain from further attack and to withdraw from the the engation of all hostilities on the part of the Chinese, and the avoidance of any acts of bad

### FOOCHOW SPRING RACES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.].

FIRST DAY, 13th April. This meeting was commenced to-day under rather doubtful auspices, so far as the weather. during the fifth race, it interfered little with the day's proceedings. Most of the events were well are details of the running:-

The GRIPPINE STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for all China ponies bond fide griffins at date of en-

There were four entries. All started and got looked like a winner all over; but his rider, thinking he had nothing to fear but Blair Athol, allowed No Saves to shoot him on the post; Oclong out of it. Time, 1 min. 37 sees. Mr. Norton's No Sevee, 10st. 12lbs.....

The CONSULAR CUP, (presented); value \$ ..... for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a mile. A good start and a very fast race, closely contested to the last. Time, 60 2-5ths sees. Mr. Proseye's Iroquois, 10st. 12lbs. ...... Major Bagstock's Wild Waif, 10st. 12lbs. ... Mr. Bellum's Mongol, 10st. 12lbs... The ROYAL NAVAL CUP. presented by Captain Hotham and officers H.M.S. Midge; to be run for by China ponies bond fide the property of

antrance \$5. One mile.

A really interesting struggle between Graculton Graculton Infantry, 23 Light Horse, on foot, and 26 with Mr. W. Wilson and divers, left this mornzioso and Toot, neck and neck, all the way. Coming up the straight Toot got half a length n front, but not standing the whip, was beaten by half a head. Time, 2 min. 15 2-5ths sees. Sir William's Grazioso, 10st. 12lbs. ........ Mr. Owl's Toot, 10st 12lbs

Mr. Yorke's Sokol, 11st. 11b. The CHAARZE CUP. (presented); value \$..... for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and three-quarters. Kinsman took the bit in his teeth and forced the running, and his jockey did not like to delay him. Cruiser joined him after three-quarters, and a very fine race ensued, but the rider of Cruiser, The long line then passed along the Bund and making the mistake of thinking the race over, while one more round had to be done, eased his pony and thus lost a little. At the quarter from home Kinsman was let out and seemed for a few strides to come right away, but the riders of Cruiser and Ewo setting earnestly to work, soon got alongside of him and he shut' up. The pair then had a fine race down the

feet. Time, 4 min. 2 secs. Mr. Roderick's Ewo, 11st. 4lbs..... Mr. Norton's Cruiser, 11st. 4lbs. ..... Mr. Proseye's Kinsman, 10st. 12lbs .... The LOTTERY CUP, value \$100; second pony. \$30; for all China ponies that have never run

previous to this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance, \$5. One mile and a half. About this time a thunder squall set in, thus spoiling the time. Hoot went off at scare, pulling his rider out of his saddle, and kept the lead till a quarter of a mile from home, where Blair Athol ran up to him and beat him by several lengths. Time, 3 min. 34 secs.

Mr. Proseye's Blair Athol, 10st. 12lbs...... Mr. Owl's Hoot, 10st. 91bs. Mr. Jenney's Oolong, 11st. 7lbs. ..... The SPRING CUP, value \$100; for all China punies; weights as per scale; winner of the Consular Cup 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Threequarters of a mile. A good race, but Merry Monk was not caught, and he won-in the poor time of 1 min. 39 secs.

Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk, 11st. 4lbs.... Major Bagatock's Wild Waif, 10st. 12lbs. ... Mr. Spider's Healtap, 10st. 12lbs:..... The NANTAL STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all ponies entered at this meeting, except those entered for the Hack Stakes; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent. of the Stakes; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Only four ponies started for this event, but four very good ones for the distance, and it turned out the best race of the meeting. Iroquois started off with the lead closely-attended by Whitechapel, Ewo, and Cruiser together in the rear by five lengths, and thus the race was run till the quarter from home, when they all got together, and after a hammering race the judge gave it in favour of Whitechapel by half a head.

All the others well up. Time, 2 min. 48 secs. Major Bagstock's Whitechapel, 11st. 4lbs... Mr. Norton's Cruiser, 11st. 4lbs. Mr. Preseye's Iroqueis, 10st. 12lbs. ..... Mr. Roderick's Ewo, 11st. 4lbs ....

SECOND DAY, 15th April. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "DAILY PRESS."]

FOOCHOW. 16th April. all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 10 lbs. extra, Once round

Major Bagstock's Wild Waif One mile and a balf.

Leger Cup 7 lbs, extra; if of two of these returned yesterday afternoon. this meeting, except for the Cosmopolitan market.

Cup; weights 7 lbs. over weight for inches; In addition to the Espiègle, we hear that the knife, a flint and steel, a pair of large ornamental. riders who have never won a race allowed 10. composite sloop Wild Swan, 8 guns, is on her satchels and two small ornamental satchels; and lbs. Half a mile.

pony \$25; for all bond fide non-winners at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance tablish a hotel at the upper terminus, for which their meritorious services. All other officers Mr. Spider's Healtap ..... The CHAMPION STARES, of \$10 each with \$100

35. Three-quarters of a mile.

HARRY PARKES AT SHANGHAL

The N. C. Daily News gives the following account of this event:-The steamer Kowshing arrived in Shangha on the morning of the 13th April, bringing with her the remains of the late Sir Harry Parkes; and extensive preparations were made by the residents respect to the deceased Minister while consigning mission to go to Tamsui, and is no doubt now on | un along the Bund as a last sign of the respect her way to that port, the blockade having been in which the Minister was held by the nation among whom he had made his career; and large numbers of the foreign residents also gathered to watch the departure of the steamer bearing a character as to be utterly useless. away his remains. The body, embalmed in a the deceased Minister's flag, lay upon the deck. enclosed in a kind of tent formed of awning; official can of the deceased surrounded by

as long as it remains in Shanghai, the coffin

Nautilus, with bayon ots fixed, until the funeral bridges. procession was formed. The Tactai sent a guard l of forty soldiers, who arrived first and took up ter to China has been offered to and declined by their position along the Broadway, and these were soon followed by a body of Japanese sailors Japan Consideration for the health of his famifrom the Banjo. Then came contingents from of Tonguin -The Viceroy, therefore commands the American, Italian, Gorman, and British men. reason assigned for Mr. Plankett's refusal to go of-war, and a strong force of Volunteers, who to Peking. The Hon. T. G. Grosvenor, C.B. marched down from the British Consulate. who was for so many years Secretary of Legawhere they had mustered. The soldiers, sailors, and volunteers were drawn up in line along Unarge a Augusto in the previous of Wade, is now, as we suggested on a previous of Wade, is now, as we suggested on a previous of Wade, is now, as we suggested on a previous of larms as the body was borne past them. and then formed into procession behind the mourners. At the head of the whole procession. as it passed along the Broadway and Bund and up Kiukiang-road to the old Cemetery, marched a firing party composed of twenty-six marines was concerned, but beyond a squall which broke from H.M.S. Daring, with arms reversed; then came the Town Band with muffled drams playing funeral marches; and behind these was the in the Pescadores. On the following day some contested, and afforded good sport. Subjoined could be contested, and drawn by of the Chinese soldiers tried to escape by jumpsixteen sailors from the Daring. The pallbearers were H.E. M. J. Patenotre, French Minister; H.E. Signor, F. de Luca, Italian Minister; Dr. J. Lührsen: German Consul-General: try; weights as per scale. Three-quarters of Capt. Accini, of the Cristoforo Colombo; R. A. Mowat, Esq., H.B.M.'s Assistant Judge; M. J. A. R. Martins, Brazilian Consul-General; away well. Hoot made all the running and General J. Stahel, U.S. Consul-General; and to the Ping-on seizure until some more reliable Sig. Ayala de Carcel, of the Spanish Legation. Immediately behind the hearse walked the chief

mourners, Mr. J. J. Keswick, son-in-law of the deceased, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, H.B.M.'s Consul-General: and then followed representatives from all the Legations and Consulates in Shanghai nearly all of them being in their official severe indisposition; and very few members of of the cargo she got off, when Captain Talbot absent. Behind these came members of the Mu- She is covered at high water, but at low water nicipal Council and other mourners, and then the upper deck is dry. The crew are encamped followed the military and naval procession. First on the island near the wreck, where there is a residents of Foochow; weights as per scale; came the Shanghai Volunteer Corps under com- guard of 50 soldiers, supplied by the Mandarin Artillerymen; then 35 Japanese sailors from ing for the scene of the wreck. The steamer the Banjo, 45 Germana from the Nautilus. 45 Esmeralda arrived last night bringing the mails Americans from the Monocacy, 80 Italians from and passengers from the Zafiro." the Cristoforo Colombo, many naval officers, and 40 Chinese soldiers from the Taotai's Body Guard: while foreign, Chinese, and Sikh Police Constables lined the route of the procession and formed up in the rear; behind them following au immense number of residents in carriages and on foot, and a huge concourse of Chinese. As the funeral propession passed over the Garden Bridge, minute gans were fired from H.M.S. During and the Cristoforo Colombo. up Kinkiang Road to the Old Cemetery: The

soldiers, sailors, and volunteers were formed in line along the Sheatung Road while the body was removed from the carriage and placed within the Mortnary Chapel, which had been decorated with flowers and festoons of evergreens. Rain had been falling more or less heavily during the whole course of the funeral procession: straight, ending in a dead-heat, though to persons and numbers of the mourners were now com. and it would appear that the forts and garrison pelled to remain in the cemetery without shelter, only a small proportion of those who were in attendance being able to find space within the walls of the Chapel. Within, the chief mourners and members of the Diplomatic and Consular bodies stood around the coffin which lay buried in wreaths and flowers, among which rested the official sword and hat of the deceased Minister; while his Excellency Signor de Luca addressed them as follows:-

"Before departing from the remains of late illustrious colleague, it is, my friends, a melancholy but honourable duty for me to say a few words expressive of the grief we all of us feel in rendering to them these last and sad who has been out down while yet in his prime, a of his duty. In the Carliest part of his career, rather than betray his country, Harry Parkes, while a prisoner at Peking, heroically offered up his life, and it is there, in the same city, twenty-five years later, by a strange reverse of fate, that he has been called upon poacefully to lay down that life. But such a death | Chinese fleet have been discharged and their pasis a loss not only to England. At this critical andeture of affairs, the abovece of his sound advice and great oriental experience is to be deployed by all countries having treaty relations with the two Empires of the Far East, and French are now having communications with the perhaps most of all by China and Japan, while shore.—Mercury Correspondent. the only consolution to be offered to his sorrowing family, in the deep affliction which has so suddenly overtaken them, is the high and universal appreciation of his virtue and his merits. He is no more in this world but his memory will long live in the hearts of his countrymon, and

### HONGKONG.

The past week has been dull and uneventful

his name in the pages of history."

locally. The Legislative Council met on the 15th inst, when in reply to the Hon P. Ryrie, H.E. the Governor stated that he had not, as yet, re not be important. It is also a fact that the inceived any reply to the resolution adopted by the Conneil on the 1st inst., and forwarded to the Secretary of State, relative to the establishment of a direct telegraph cable between Hong- the Ningported in the Fokien-road, Shanghai, kong and Singapore and the provision of an ef- about a quarter to seven o'clock p.m. on the 11th The LEGER CUP, (presented), value 8-; for ficient torpedo flotilla for the defence of the her- instant. The house was between two fire walls, bour. The Council then resumed the discussion so the flames did not spread. The silk guild on the Bill for the incorporation of the with their engine were the first on the scene. of two or more 14 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Roman Catholic Vicar-Apostolic in Hong- followed shortly afterwards by the Mih-ho-loongs. kong, and read the Registration of but the fire was being got well under when the 1 Trade Marks Bill a third time. Their Ex- Courier's reporter left, and it was evident their The BAGSTOCK CUP. (presented), value \$100; cellencies the Governor and General visited services would not be required for all China ponies that have never run pre- Canton on Saturday, the 18th instant, returning It is reported (says the Courier) that His vesterday afternoon. The Imperial Govern Excellency Tso Tsung-tang has memorialise winners 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile. | ment have chartered several of the P. and O. | the Throne with the view to the establishment of China ponies; weights as per scale; winners next English mail. The blockade of Formosa to pay the interest on his Recent foreign loan. of 1 mile and over 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. has been raised, and several vessels have gone The Board of revenue think Tso's proposal a from this port with full cargoes. good one, and have consented to its being carried

winners of the Consular Cup, Spring Cup, or left here at 8 a.m. on Saturday for Canton, and money in a similar way. reces 10 lbs. extra. Three-quarters of a mile. The British steamer De Bay, which arrived here Generals Feng Tax-ts'ai and Wang Hsiao-chi. Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk....... 1 on the 17th inst. from Australian ports, brought who defeated the French at Liang-shan and The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; on no less than sixty head of cattle consigned to recaptured that place, are to be rewarded, the for all China ponies not otherwise entered at Mr. J. G. Smith, for the supply of the local former with a white jade feather-tube, a white

> way out to join the squadron of Admiral Sir the latter with a white jade feather-tube, a small W. Dowell in these waters. In connection with the tramway to the Peak mental satchels, and a pair of small ornamental we hear it is intended by the promoters to es- satchels as a preliminary measure of recognizing

chased:

We learn that the note-book of a foreign gun- the Imperial fayour. added; a forced entry for winners excepting nery instructor, who had evidently been direct. The Shanghai Courier says -H.B.M.'s gunof Hack Stakes and Consolation Cup; winners ing and superintending the new fortifications boat Zephyr arrived here on the 14th inst. from of two races \$15 extra, of more than two \$40 | there, was found in the citadel at Makung, Pes. Ningpo, in compliance with telegraphic instrucextra; weights as per scale. One mile and a cadores, by the French, on taking possession. tions. We are informed that a peace proclams-The British Government have charbered the tion has been issued at Ningpo, and that it is 1 P. & O. S. N. Company's steamers Massilia and expected Admiral Courbet, with his fleet, will The Cosmorolitan Cur, (presented), value 3- Rosella with the intention of turning them into seen visit Shanghai. The Zephyr was stationed for all China ponies; weights 12 stone; to be armed cruisers. They are both fast and powerful at Ningpo for the last six weeks, and was in the

The Registrar-General's returns for th quarter ended 31st March show that the death rate was, for the whole population, 22.82 per thousand; for the British and Foreign community, 15.65, or deducting non-residents 10.66; and for the Chinese 23.28. The number of births was 408 and of deaths 915.

A fatal accident occurred at Hung Ham village on the 17th instant. A stone building in course of erection collapsed and fell in, and one of the Chinese workmon who was inside was killed by some of the stones falling it will repose until it is removed for its final inter- upon him and orashing his skull. Fortunately the mishap occurred while the workmen were their meal, or the casualties would to the Pescadores to get Admiral Courbet's per- men from Li Chang-t'ang's Forces being drawn doubtless have been numerous. The cause of the fall of the house was the wretched manner in which the walls were being put up. mortar being entirely absent in a considerable portion, and the rost of the construction of such

On Saturday, the 18th instant, a fine launch built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company for the Philippine Government while upon the coffin lay the State sword and successful. Mr. Ginart, Superintendent Engineer for the Spanish Navy in Manils, was immortelles. Shortly before the hour at which on board during the trial. The following are the dimensions of the boat :- Length over Chapel in Shun-tung Road, where it will rest all, 65 feet; beam, 10 feet; depth, 5 feet 6 inches. The house has plate glass windows all round, and was lowered from the steamer, placed on is very handsomely litted up, with every regard Hunt's Wharf and the Old Dook, where it drive the vessel 103 knots. The funnel is teleremained, guarded by four sailors from the scopic to allow of the boat passing under low

We understand that the post of British Ministhe Hon. F. R. Plunkett, H.B.M.'s Minister to ly, and especially that of Mrs. Plunkett, was the tion at Peking and who acted for some time as Chargé d'Affaires in the absence of Sir Thos. casion, the most probable successor to Sir Harry

Parkes. Some reports confirmatory of the alleged seizure of the steamer Ping-on by the French reached us. According to these reports she was captured near Taiwan-foo by the cruiser D'Estaing on the 11th inst. with 750 Chinese soldiers on board, and by her taken to Makung. ing overboard, and several of them were shot in the attempt: At the time the capture was made Admiral Courbet was in ignorance of the peace protocol having been signed, for the Volta only left Makung on the 11th and her officers first heard of the protocol on their arrival here. It will be well to suspend all judgment in regard and definite intelligence has been received.

## CHINA

AMOY. The Amou Gazette hast he following respect ing the stranding of the Zahro:-"We have to dress. The entire staff of the British Consulate record the stranding of the steamer Zafiro on and Supreme Court were present, with the ex- Reef Island (f). She left Hongkong for this caption of Sir Richard Rennie, who, we are de- port on Saturday, the 4th instant, and struck on sired to say, was prevented from attending by a rock near Reef Island. After jettisoning some any of the Consular and Diplomatic services were beached her on one of the neighbouring islands.

### TAIWANFOO.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. The mysterious movements of the blockading muisers, and the arrival of two frondlads and a troopship, culminated yesterday in an imposing demonstration off Auping leading every one to believe that the French meditated an attack. It was not until two c'clock that the excitement on shore subsided when the five ships were reported to be under steam. All were in full-fighting. trim. At three o'clock the squadron left in a N. W. direction. Since an early hour this morning heavy and almost incessant cannonading has been distinctly heard, indicating that the Pescadores are being bombarded. The destination of the flust seems to have undoubtedly been Makung.

The German 3-masted schooner Faugh Balaugh called at Takow yesterday socking for a charter. The excitement caused by the, what appeared then, inovitable attack on Anning seems to have had a depressing effect upon speculators, and the schooner left again without obtaining employ-

The news of the death of Sir Harry Parket has been received with prefound regret, and all flags in the settlement will be half masted for three days. -The possibility of war between England and Russia being averted, has caused universal satisfaction, and the return of a British man-of-war is looked for with much anxiety. It offices. By his death England has lost another would seem that the long threatened bombardof her brave sons, whose life has been well and ment of this port is not far distant, and the fact nobly spent in the service of his country, and must not be everlooked that if the French do make an attack, neutral protection of some kind is victim to his untiring zeal in the performance absolutely necessary. There is no later news from Tamsui than that taken to Hongkong by H.-M. S. Swift.—Amoy Gazette Correspondent

> Five of the foreign gunners belonging to the sages paid to Shanghai. Yesterday afternoon the French Admiral was seen signalling to Chinhai. It is reported he has asked to have an interview with the Tnotai (Chinese General). The

> SHANGHAI. The Daily News says that on the morning of the 7th instant the tugboat Rocket wont down to the New Dock at Shanghai to tow the Whaon to Hongkew, but had the misfortuce to run into the ex-blockade runner, damaging her to the extent of upwards of Tls. 1,000. The N. C. Daily News has been informed that the advices received from Peking by the native officials at Shanghai do not exactly coincide with the particulars respecting the present situation

> surrection in Kashgar is causing the most serious agricty to the authorities in the capital. A fire broke out in a candle shop at the top of

> of affairs between France and China which have

recently been made public. This may or may

1 His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Lewis, out. The high authorities of Szechuen, Che-The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; A.D.C., together with His Excellency Major, king, Kingman, and Kingsa have also been for all China ponies; weights as per scale; General Cameron, Mrs. and the Misses Cameron, directed to consider whether they cannot raise

> Says the N. C. Daily News :- The victorious white jade handled knife, a pair of large ornapurpose hir. Ede's bungalow has been pur who participated in the battle are to have their sots of merit scheduled, that they may received

ridden by Residents in the Folkien province vessels, and are well adapted for the purpose. Yung river when the Chinese where supposed and officers of the Army and Navy; entrance They will doubtless be manned by the crows of to have effectively blooked the entrance. The the Midge and the Flying Fish. The Rosetta Chinese Admiral sent the first lieutenant of the will not proceed to Shanghai as usual. - Kai-chi to nilet the Zephur out of the river and

between the sunken junks there was a passage ful solution of the Korean Question may be some fourteen feet deen. A rumour was current brought about. The motter has been referred in Shanghai on the 14th inst. that the French by the Tsungli Yamen to the Viceroy Li in fleet had already arrived off Gutzlaff, but we Tientsin. It is expected that he will steer the have no reliable information on the subject. | country through these difficulties as advoitly as | | WO LARGE HOUSES Situate ... The Shanghai Courier says: -"Admiral Do he has already done many times before. The well is watching the Russian fleet very closely, demands of the Japanese, however, are such that Westeyan Mission House.

On the 6th just, news having spread that the many entertain grave doubts as to the possibility APPLY ON THE PR Russian gunboat Gornostay was to leave Tien- of such a thing. tsin immediately for an unknown destination. Prince Ch'un is better, and lately had an au-H.B.M.'s gunboat Merlin, which was also at dience with the Empress Downger. His rail Tientein, immediately proceeded to Taku and an road to the mines west of Peking has received chored outside the bar. The Gornostay had a recently no attention, on account of the more good quantity of coal on board and was prepared pressing business of the war with France and for a long voyage, but when a pilot was applied for troubles in and around the Celestial Empire.—
to take her out of the Peiho all the pilots were Daily News Correspondent. engaged, and up to the time of the Fungshun's departure from Taku Bar on the 7th, the Gor. It is a mistake to suppose that France is likenostay was reported as still being at Tientsin, ly to "patch up a hasty peace with China," to under steam, waiting for a pilot. The Merlin use an expression which is not the writer's. The was at Taku Bar ready to follow the Russian, facts of the case are that Sir Robert Hart seized , and it was reported that another British man-of- the favourable moment after the Chinese success war was cruising in the Gulf of Pechill on the at Langson, which removed all shadow of suspilook out for the Gornostan." The remains of the late lamented British tress; and, in view of France being hastily moved Minister to China have left Peking and to continue the war with vigour—which would were to be conveyed to Shanghai in the have been the rain of China—and also of the

Indo-China steamer Kowshing. The Mercury Japanese pressure—which was giving great ansays:—"The French ornisers stationed at riety to China, he persuaded the Yamen to make the entrance of the Yangteze have received advances through him to the French Governorders to render military honours to the re- ment at the favourable moment, which was renmains of the late Sir Harry Parkes, by firing dered all the more auspicious by China not hava salute of thirteen guns, when the Kowshing ing to make any advances to Jules Ferry, who had passes by."-The Courier, commenting on this become particularly obnexious to her, to offer announcement, rightly says:- "Graceful and de- | forms of peace on the basis of the Fournier Treaty. licate attentions like these do a great deal to ter which alone France was fighting. This, with strengthen the entente cordials between the two great wisdom, France accepted. nations, and the French nation is facile princeps in the art of exercising these amonities. It is most sincerely to be hoped that the present armistice will be followed by a peace, and that the harmony usually existing between Erench and English here, which has been a little ruffled of late, may be fully restored."

of Honan reports the capture, first and last, of and O. Company's steamer Thibet, bound oloven members of a secret society, ten of whom | wards from Yokohama, had gone ashore just to have admitted to and been proved guilty of acts; the westward of Wada Point, Hiego. Numbers of robbery and sedition, and have been sum- of people visited the place during the day to witmarily executed and their heads exposed at the noss the unusual spectacle of a vessel bard scene of their crime; the other, whose guilt is aground bows on within about one hundred not so flagrant, being kept as a witness against | yards of the beach, in still water, and a lightthe leader of the movement and the many mem- | house a short distance off. ' As a matter of fact bers of the gang who are still at large. The the accident is capable of very easy explanation. leader, Kao I-fong by name, a native of Hsing- Yesterday morning early there was such a dense chou in Hupel, had induced the above criminals fog that objects were not visible even at a few to join themselves together by a sworn compact yards off. The Thibet was coming up the bay. into a league under his direction to plot against under easy steam, and we have been informed the Government, Kao I-feng styling himself a that having run his distance from the light Prince. Strict orders have been given for the house the captain expressed an intention of stoparrest of the said Kao I-fong and the remainder ping when he got soundings! at seven fathoms. of the gang, and the authorities have been di. This depth of water was reported, and the enrected to take measures for the registration of gines were stopped, but about five minutes afterall strangers and aliens in their respective juris. wards the steamer's bows ran on the sandy dictions.

which has just returned to Shanghai from her that the beach could not be seen from the Thitrip to Newchwang, reports as follows:-Left | bet's deck, and it was not until the mist lifted Shanghai at 11 a.m. on the 24th ultime, and are that those on board ascertained their exact posirived at Newchwang Bar on the 27th. On the tion. Information of the accident was then sent 28th there was a fresh S.W. gale, and on the to the agents, and in a short time a gang of 29th proceeded to Newchwang, passing in the coolies arrived to assist in lightening the vessel Deep Hole the steamers Fushum, Meletia, Chin. forward—she was in six fathoms aft—by shifttung, Tientein, Newchwang, Chefeo, Lido, Eldo- ing a quantity of copper stowed in the forehold rado, and three German vessels. Anchored at toward the steamer's stern. Anchors were also 4.30 p.m. on the 29th off Newchwang: No ice run out, preparations made for heaving the in the river at 11 p.m. When the ebb tide made, Thibet off when the tide rose in the afternoon, On the 30th and 31st ultimo, fields of ice were came alongside. Before all this had been accomstill drifting up and down the river which caused plished, in fact not long after the vessel got many of the steamers to cruise about. The ashore, the Mitsu Bishi steamer Urado-maru ar-Carisbrooke was beached, having had several holes | rived on the scene. This vessel was coming up knocked in her bows by the ice. On the lat from Kochi, and when the fog settled down April and up to the 9th the ice began to disap- Captain Pyne stopped his engines until the pear and by the time of the Tameui's departure | weather cleared. He then found that the westerfrom Newchwang there was very little ice to be ly set of the current had drifted the Urado down seen. The weather was mild and the Cariebrooke, nearly opposite Tarumi, and as the Thibet was having completed her repairs, was loading for subjected to the influence of the same current it Hongkong.

telegram, received through Chinese sources:-Canton, Lith April. On the 18th of the 2nd moon the French attacked

Frenchmen were killed, and the man-of-war La-ni-fu ? La Niève) severely damaged. The Shon-pao received a similar telegram. The Daily News adds that the French officer said to have lost his life is described as having five by altering her course. Just at this moment stripes on his uniform. The Mercury says in stripes on his uniform. The Mercury says, in reference to this telegram :- "The French Legation here has received no information whatever which could make one suppose that an engagement has taken place lately in Formosa. Moreover, as on the 3rd of this month. Admiral Courbet was at the Pescadores and Admiral Lespes at Chinhai, it is quite impossible that a military operation of this importance would have been made during their absence and without their leadership. How such news could have reached against the Temma bridge by the violent current Canton before its being known at Amov or Hongkong, we are at a loss to find out. Canton has been for long the place where false news is

fabricated without the slightest care for pro-

The subjoined narrative is taken from the Shanghai Courier: "Welearn from the North! that the Waverley, on her passage to Chefoo, was boarded while off Shaweishan by an officer hama, in memory of the late Mr. Bremermann, from the French cruiser Regnault de Genouilly. who was killed during the fatal brawl between The chief officer of the Waverley received the Manilamen and Frenchmen at Yokohama last Frenchman on his arrival on deck, and took him | year. to his room. On arriving there the chief officer, seeing that the Frenchman had had along pull in | \$80,000 is to be given by the Japanese Government | an open boat, asked him whether he would have for the expense of repairing the Kiyodo Unyu a drink of whiskey. 'No,' was his reply, 'I will Kwaisha steamship Omi Maru, which was first see your papers; I know you before; I see | damaged while proceeding from Kobe to Shimyou down in the Formosa.' The ship's papers were onoseki under a Government charter. then shown to him, and having looked at them | The Japan Mail says :- The British schooner he went down into the ship's hold and looked at | Beatrice, Captain Williams, from Guam, arrived the ship's cargo. He then told Captain Da: in Yokohama on the 8th April, and reports bad nielsen that he wished him to let his sailors | weather, generally heavy gales from the E.N.E turn the cargo over and take some of it out so and high seas. The Reatrice brought up Mr that he could see what was below. Captain Petrie, late chief officer of the British Danielsen replied that his sailors were not Bothwell Castle, which vessel was wrecked on the stevedores, and that he would not order them to 21st of December. The Bothwell Castle, Captain comply with the officer's request. This appeared Bezier, left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 17th of to have annoyed the Frenchman, for turning | November, with a carge of coals, bound to Amey. round he went on deck muttering all the time, and consigned to Messrs. Russell & Co. at that in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan and said he would send for his men. He pulled port. On the 21st December, in thick weather, the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c. out his handkerchief, and after waving it in his she struck on a coral reef off Ngatik, one of the hand a few times, three boats, well manned, put outlying islands of the Caroline Group, and beoff from the Regnault de Genouilly, and wore come a total wreck. The officers and crew, 13 all shortly afterwards on board the Waverley. The told, were saved and landed on Ngatik. Captain sailors overhauled the carge, and having detained | Bezier, with the second officer and two of the the ship for four hours and a half, they allowed crew, left that place in the long-boat, with the her to proceed. The officer no doubt con intention of making for Guam, but they have templated making the Waverley a prize. But not since been heard of, and it is thought they this time he was disappointed."

### TIENTSIN.

The announcement of the sudden conclusion of peace between France and China caused a great sensation here on Monday; and people were asking whether we were not being treated to another poisson d'Avril. That seems also to be the prevailing feeling in Shanghai, to judge by the incredulous telegram that are pouring in from

As to the Japanese affair, if the Korean Question could be drowned in the flowing bowl date to San Francisco with a cargo of sulphur, the accents being carefully marked on the best it would soon be disposed of, for such a see-say has put back to Hakodate, leaking. The Japan principle hitherto attained. The typography of feasting between Count Ito and Li Hungchang was nover seen. Everything goes as commanded by Captain Jahn. On the 18th ult.) Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of Japanese can be kept from coming to close quarishe took the ground, but was got off quickly, space, achieving a clearness not previously the Ticket Holders, and witnessed by Members ters and are able to sustain the course of good and after being surveyed was reported to have attained and dispensing with those vast margins of the Press, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Magistrates, and Members of Parliament. living on which they have entered, all will continue gustained no damage. The fact of the vessel and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac. Magistrates, and Members of Parliament. to go well. But a gastrie attack might bring having returned to port leaky would point to the ferized Chinese nublications. the negotiations to a premature close, and the probability of a strain whilst on the bank. same result may also be attained by the Japanese Commissioner advancing his front. To speak plainly, the Chinese Government will find itself in a serious difficulty in punishing officers whom it has already rewarded, and as Count Ito has every reason to wish for an smicable settlement. some gilding of the pill may be necessary, which i takes a little time.—Daily News Correspondent.

The body of the late Sir Harry Parkes started for Shanghai on Good Friday morning before daylight. The city gate was specially opened for it, and sixty men carried it to Tung Chon, where it is to be put on a boat for Tientsin. It was escurted by a large body of police, mounted DEERER. and on foot, sent by the Tsung li Yamen.

In consequence probably of the conclusion of temporary peace, the Bannermen or Bhen Chi Ying now quartered in and about the vicinity of Tung-chou are to be withdrawn from that city and placed elsewhere.

The news of the recapture of Liang-shan by the Chinese froops in Tenquin has greatly elated. the spirits of the Chinese Government, and caused as great an excitement amongst the officials, in Peking as in Europe. They are, in Jars, REAL GOOD SHAG TOBACCO. however, willing to make a permanent Treaty on reasonable terms, not hamiliating to Chius. The expenditure in maintaining the troops on a VERS, and CARTRIDGES, SHOTS, &c., &c. war footing through China is necessarily great. War with Japan is not an impossible thing. though everybody desires and hepes that a peace-

cion of China's being actuated by defeat or dis-

## JAPAN.

RIOGO. The Hidgo News of the 13th April says :-Considerable excitement was occasioned yester-The N. C. Daily News says:—The Governor | day morning when it became known that the P beach a couple of hundred yards west of the The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Tomeni, lighthouse. So thick was the fog at this time great fields of ice came drifting down the river. and some cargo transferred to lighters which becomes quite easy to realize why she got a few The N. C. Daily News publishes the following | hundred yards out of her course. Offers of assistance were made by Captain Pyne, but declined, as the tide had fallen, and it was resolved to take advantage of the Mitsu Bishi steamer Taka-Tameni twice, and landed. They were repulsed with | suga-maru-a much more powerful vessel than great loss. One French officer was killed and one the Urado-maru—if aid proved ultimately neces-wounded. Altogether twelve handred and sixty-eight sary At 3.45 n.m. the engines of the Thibet sary. At 3.45 p.m. the engines of the Thibet went full speed astern, and the winch was hove on the anchors. The Fakasago was by this time close at hand, and answered the Thibet's signals afterwards slid rapidly off into deep water, with-

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out having sustained the slightest injury or

YOKOHAMA.The Japan Mail says that a monument has just been erected in the Bluff Cometory, Yoko-

The Hochi Shimbun states that a great of

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inst. at 4.30 P.M.

inst., at 11.30 A.M. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

hama -- Per Sumatra, on Saturday: the 25th

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. DEBT. contracted by the Officers or the Crews 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office. closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

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and, where Registration has been neglected.

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of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 1123 2.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. SOLDIEES AND SAILOES LETTERS. (L) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy Noncommissioned Officers, Bandmasters, School-

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